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DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1734

(VOLUME NO. 64)

[*From January 2 to December 31*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1733-34*——

The Diary and Consultation Book of George Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governour &c. Council, their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell. Begun this 2^d. day of Janry 1733/4.

Rec^d. a Genl. Letter from Fort S^t. David. 2

Arriv'd Ship Duke of Lorrain wth. Genl. Letter from Eng^d. & Vizag^m. 3

Ship Normanton came in wth. Genl. Letter from Beng^l. & Vizagapm, As did the George belonging to the Company with a Letter from Vizagapatam. 5

Brigantine Amity Arriv'd from Ingeram wth. a Genl. Letter from thence accompanying Bales by her, and the Industrious Ketch. 6

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nic^s. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Monday the 7th.

Petition from two Soldiers praying their discharge read and Granted.

Soldier's Petition.

The Accomptant reads the Journ^l. Parcels for the Month of November.

Journal parcels read.

Aug^s. Burton Land Customer reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Land Custom^rs. Acco^t. read

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	537	7	21
Ruby Brokeridge		—	—	—
Registering Slaves		3	4	—
	Pag^s.	540	11	21

Ballance due from him five Hundred twenty seven Pagodas twenty One fanams, and twenty one Cash 527. 21. 21 which is Carry'd to next Account.

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[. . .] [The Accompt]ant reports that the Vizagapatam [Cash Account for the] month of [October is] Correct Ballance being [. . .] thirty six Rupees, and three Quarters.

The Warehoᵒ.kr. presents a Bill for Gunnys.

The Warehousekʳ. presents a Bill for three Hundred and fifty Gunnys in which the Paddy to Fort Sᵗ. David was sent amounting to 21 Pagˢ. which he's Order'd to pay.

Letter from Bengall read.

General Letters read Vizᵗ.

Nᵒ. 1 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 9ᵗʰ. December by the Duke of Lorrain and Normanton, Inclosing Invoice and Bills of Lading for the Wares and stores Consign'd us.

dᵒ. from Vizagapatam.

Nᵒ. 2, 3 & 4 the 1ˢᵗ. dated the 20ᵗʰ. the others the 23ᵈ. and 29ᵗʰ. Instant from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam inclosing Invoice, and Bills of Lading for Bales ℘ George, Duke of Lorrain, and Normanton.

dᵒ. from Ingeram.

Nᵒ. 5 & 6 from Mʳ. Sanderson at Ingeram dated both the 29ᵗʰ. inclosing Invoice, and Bill of Lading for Bales by the Amity, and Industrious.

dᵒ. from Fort Sᵗ. David.

Nᵒ. 7 from the Deputy Governour, and Council of Fort Sᵗ. David dated the 31ˢᵗ. December inclosing a Letter from the Nabob about the Water Course at Trivendaporum, and some other Articles which they desire directions about.

and another from Pondicherry about the Ulrica.

Also a Letter from Pondicherry in Answer to our last consenting to join with us in seizing the Ulrica, and desiring Copy of the Proofs we have of the ship, and Cargo belonging to the English.

Ship fitted to be sent after the Sweed & the Paper's relating to her to be sent to Pondicherry.

Whereupon it was Resolv'd to send a ship down to Porto Novo fitted for the seizing the Ulrica Eleanora as soon as possible, and to send the Papers desired to Pondicherry.

Cash Accoᵗ. for Decʳ. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for the Month of December Ballance remaining One Hundred forty Eight thousand, Eight Hundred and two Pagodas, thirty two fanams and sixty six Cash 148802. 32. 66 which is Carryd to next Accoᵗ.

Duke of Lorrain & Brig: George's dispatches fix'd.

Resolv'd that the Duke of Lorrain be dispatch'd as soon as possible for great Brittain, and the George for Bencoolen and that the Bales be sent on Board the former ship to morrow.

Accoᵗ. Custom of Goods deliver'd in, as charg'd at Madrass, Sᵗ. Thomé and Allumbrum.

The President delivers to the Board an account of Customs paid by the Moors, at Madrass, Sᵗ. Thomé and Allumbrum with an Account of the value of the Imports by them made at Sᵗ. Thomé for one Year, and an account of the manner in which the Patan Trade is for the most part carry'd on at those ports which with the Sea Customer's account of the Importation, of Bengall Goods, Elephants, Elephants Teeth, Tin, Wax, Cotton, and Cotton Yarn at this Port were this day taken into Consideration, and after debate thereon the Board came to the following Resolutions.

That so long as the Patans are supply'd with Money, favoured in their Customs, and supported with the Countenance of the great Men, and Governing Moors of the Country, They will continue to import at such places as they are directed to by their Patrons.

Agreed therefore that the allowing a drawback on Certain species of Goods imported by the Patan Merchants wou'd not be effectual to induce them to leave the Moors Ports, and that such drawbacks wou'd be prejudicial to our Revenues for the following Reasons,

First for the Effect Apprehended by our Hoñble Masters that it wou'd in Effect be Lowering our Customs in General by every one's Comencing a Patan Merchant,

Secondly it wou'd be a great prejudice, and discouragement to all others who Trade in the same Goods not to be indulged in the like Priviledges, which shou'd they Petition for we cou'd not in equity refuse them.

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Thirdly such example might draw after it many other ugly consequences, We apprehend it wou'd induce the Traders in all other Goods to import at the Moors ports in hopes to oblige us to the same Concession, and when once they find we are disposed to give, there is no judging where they'l end, or when be satisfyed, besides it might Create a Jealousy, and suspicion in the Moors who might still lower their Customs in order to preserve the Merchants among them, or if they did not that they might make an Interest at the Nabobs port to free the Goods imported at their Ports of the Country Juncan whereas we can have no hopes of being reliev'd by the Juncans, which lay round us the produce of the Dittys Collected at them being part of Chicklescawns Jaggeer.

It was also consider'd and Agreed in the Debate, That notwithstanding such importations at the Moors Ports, and if those Goods had been brought hither, and added to our Imports, Yet such imports wou'd not have been so considerable as formerly, first that the I[n]land Trade has been greatly impeeded, and obstructed for many Years past by the Morattas who have infested, and ravaged the Kingdome of Misore the Province of Cornatta, and the Districts of Audenvenny, Bengaloor, and Narrain Pettah which has hinder'd the Lingum and Canary Merchants from coming to the part of the Country, who before those Troubles used to bring Annually to the Fair of Laudepettah to the value of One Hundred, and thirty, to One hundred, and fifty thousand Pagodas in Cotton Yarn only the produce of which was brought down to the Sea ports, and Chiefly to this to be invested in Broad Cloth, Mettals, and Bengall Goods for the Consumption of the Inland Provinces.

That another reason for the small importation of Tin, and Teeth at this Port is, that the Gentlemen in Bengall have of late Years Engaged in a Trade to Pegue, and have also sent more Vessels than they used to Tenassery, Quedah and Junk Ceilon.

That the little Trade we have had with Bengall of late Years is another Reason great part of our Remittances thither in former Years having been in Mettals and other Goods, The Dutch also of late Years have supply'd this Coast with an unusual Quantity of Tin and Teutanague.

Small Trade with Bengall of late another reason.

The large Quantity of Elephants teeth Imported here formerly was reexported to Surat, where the Quantity of Guinea teeth imported from Europe of late Years have fallen the price considerably, and by Consequence greatly affected the Trade of this Port in that Article.

Quantity of Elephants teeth bro^{t}. from Europe a disadvantage to this Port.

Resolv'd also that the Practice of the Bengal Vessels as well as our own importing Goods at Nagore, Allumbrum, and others Ports to the Southward has almost entirely put a stop to a considerable Trade, which used to be drove here, by selling of Goods to the Chouliar Merchants who for purchase thereof used to import here Chank, Coir, Beetle Nut, and other Goods, proper for Bengall, and does oblige our Merchants to send ready Money for the Purchase of Grain, Chay root, and other Goods for the Consumption of this Port, which said practice is a great Loss of our Customs, a Prejudice to the Trade of this Port, and too great an encouragement to the Moors Ports.

Bengl. vessels importing to the so.ward has almost entirely pu^{t} a stop to a considerable trade here

And too great a Loss to our Customs &c., And too great an encouragement to the Moors.

Agreed for ourselves that no Vessel we have the direction of shall continue such practice, and that we do desire the Gentlemen in Bengall to give the like Orders to their Vessels, and which we think we are warranted to do by the 103^{d}. Paragraph of the Companys Letter dated the 7th. April 1708, the practice now Complain'd of being a Parralel Case to that herein mention'd, tho' we do not think it prudent with regard to the Country Government to renew or inforce that Order by Publick Notice at this Juncture, the advantages which woud arise from the Bengall Vessels importing here wou'd be that the Merchants from the South ward wou'd Come hither, to furnish themselves with Bengall Goods, and Consequently wou'd bring their Southern Goods with them, whereby the Company wou'd recover part of their Customs and the Inhabitants part of their trade, which has been for some time past lost to them, and as to the

Agreed that none of our vessels shall continue that practice and

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purchase of Tin, and Teeth at the Moors Ports to the Southward, if our Vessels did not go there to purchase them the Patan Merchants who now import those Goods there, must for want of Buyers send them hither, and the Customs here wou'd fall upon them, for they wou'd not nevertheless sell them for more here than what the Market at Bengall or Surat wou'd allow of, a further Conveniency at least if not an advantage to the Bengall Vessells if they came hither, wou'd be that they might dispatch their Business in a short time instead of hawking about for 2 or 3 months on the Coast as they generally do where they cannot be supply'd with stores upon any sudden Occasion, and where we have not an Opportunity to protect them in Case of any Insults, or impositions from the Country People. It may be objected indeed that if our Vessels do not go to the Moors ports to buy the Tin, and Teeth the French or other Forreigners will, but it may be time eno' to prescribe a Remedy for that when we see it likely to be the Case.

a Pargh in the Compys. Letter read and agreed that being concern'd in any stock not belongg. to the Compys. settlements a hindrance to our Trade.

Then the 10th. Paragraph of the Company's Letter to this Presidency dated the 19th. December 1719 being read, it was

Resolv'd that the being Concern'd in any stock letting Money at Respondentia or freighting of Goods upon any ship, not belonging to some of the Companys Settlements is a great prejudice and destructive to the Trade thereof.

The accot. of Cotton & cotton Yarn read

After which upon a Motion made by the President the Account of Cotton, and Cotton Yarn imported here was read as deliver'd in by Mr. Sea Customer and after debate thereon it was

debated and agreed to suffer it to be imported Custom free.

Agreed that all Cotton and Cotton Yarn shou'd be imported Custom free as a means to facilitate the Company's Investment, and encrease the manufactures of this place, Subject however to pay the full Customs and dutys on reexportation unmanufactured.

Compys. Merchts. promise the Presidt. (when the famin is over) to consider about peopleing the villages wth. weavers &c.

The President then acquainted the Board that he had some time ago spoke to our Merchants to consider of some proper measures to People our Villages with those sort of spinners, and Weavers who work the Company's sort of Cloth that they had given him hopes of a subscription for that purpose when the present famin is over, but that the main Objection to the introducing those manufactures in several of the Villages was the want of proper plantations of Trees for the Weavers to work under, that only Tivitore, Lungumbauk and Waseravally were at all planted, and them not sufficiently but however the Merchants had wrote to Salem, Worriapollam, and the other Provinces to the So.ward to encourage some Weavers to remove hither if they do so, and there be no other Obstacle, he proposed that at the proper Season, Care shou'd be taken to make such plantations in all our Villages as are necessary for the Purpose, which is Approved, and Resolved upon.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

Accot. of Customs paid by the Patans at the following Places at Madrass.

The Companys Custom		5	℔ Cent.	
Paddenaigue's Duty	℔ Ct. —		34	30
Town Conicoply	do. —		12	40
		6	10	70
Additional Duty on Weighs. Goods ℔ Cent	—		12	40

Of which the Court has ½ & the Weighs. People ½.

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These Dutys not paid till 6 or 7 Months after ye. Goods Clear'd at St. Thomé.

All Goods imported are enter'd from their Invoices, & when they clear them, they are valued by the Musters brought ashore at the Price Currant there and pay $2\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ Cent in Raw silk they deduct One Pagoda ℘ Maund from the amount of the Sale and charge $2\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ Cent upon the remainder.

The Customs is paid after the Goods are sold, and if they are again exported they pay 11/16 ℘ Cent.

Goods which will not sell at Madrass, if they are Carry'd afterwards to St. Thomé pay no Custom.

AT ALEMBRUM

Sidee Jour Cawn on the 15th. July 1728 gave the Merchants there a Cowle to Import and Export Custom free for 5 Years, and to pay no Juncan from thence to Arcot which time being expired Imaum Sahib Order'd the Hovildar to receive $1\frac{1}{2}$ ℘ Cent for a while, till he cou'd get an account of the Dutys paid at St. Thomé when the Customs there shou'd be settled, the Merchts. Complain of this Duty of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ℘ Cent thinking it too much to be laid on them at first and have not yet paid it.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT SHIPS, BOATS, SLOOPS &C. IMPORTED AT ST. THOMÉ FROM THE 1ST. JULY 1732 TO ULTO. JUNE 1733 WITH THE VALUE OF THEIR CARGOES &C.

from the Southward & Northward							
Ships	1						
Sloops	3						
Boats	68						
Mussoolas	16						
	——	88 Value of Cargo's		P.	32607	11	20
From Bengall							
Ships	5						
Sloops	2				98909	—	—
	——	7 do.	do.				
from Kiddah & Tenassaree		do.		do.	14368	18	—
Ships	3	——					
Elephants	28	98		Pags.	145875	29	20

Custom on the Cargoe & Elephants ...	3211	14	62			
Sundry fees and Brokeridge thereon ...	155	22	40			
				3367	1	12

Imaum Sahib has obtain'd a Grant from the Magul of the Revenues of St. Thomé under the Charitable Pretence of fitting out 2 Ships from thence to Carry Pilgrims to Mecca, Cobelon and Alembrum are Grants from the Nabob to some of his Favourits who by their Interest and influence with the Rich Men in the Country, and by Grants of Particular Priviledges at those Ports have prevail'd on them to employ the Patans to carry on a Trade there, and the Contract the Patans for the most part are under is to have 1/3d. of the Profit for their Expence, and trouble in going the Voyage, the other 2/3ds. with the Principal they are to Account for with those who supply them with Money.

DR. THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH				PER CONTRA			CR.
1st. By Ballance brot. from last Months Accot. P.	168896	30	79	6 By Fort St. David sent Overland ... Pags.	10000	—	—
10 To Francis Rous Rental Genl. & Scavinger recd. Account Quit Rents	400	—	—	By John Roach Paymr. adva. him for this Mos. Disbt. ...	2500	—	—
17 To Richd. Benyon Expt. Warehousekr. recd. in part of his last Months Ballance ...	300	—	—	17 By John Roach Paymaster pd. him the Ballance of his last months Account ...	204	24	70
" To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of his Last Months Accot.	287	13	27	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchts. Advanced them on the running Contract	10000	—	—

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Dr. The Honourable United Companys Cash (*cont*). Per Contra Cr.

Date	Dr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
17	To Augs. Burton Land Customer recd. the Balla. of his last Month's Account ...	360	28	70
	To Francis Rous Rental General & Scavinger recd. Accot. Quit Rents	300	—	—
	To Rama Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. of them for 1 Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence, due the 5th. Inst.	335	—	—
	To Rama Chundra recd. 1 Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.	833	12	—
20	To Criminal Forfeitures recd. of the Sherif ...	190	—	—
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part of his last Month's Ballance ...	2045	—	—
31	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Ballance of his last Month's Account.	44	35	30
	Pags.	173993	11	26

Date	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31	By John Roach Paymaster adva. him for the ensueing month.	2500	—	—
		25204	24	70
	By Ballance Carry'd to next Account ...	148788	22	36
	Pags.	173993	11	26

8 Sloop Diligence Arriv'd with Bales, & Genl. Letter from Ingeram.

— The Francesquena Galley Arriv'd from Vizagapatam.

9 Recd. a General Letter from Ingeram Overland.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 10th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nicolas Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Letter from Ingeram.

Genl. Letter No. 8 from Mr. Sanderson of Ingeram read dated the 29th. Ulto. inclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Diligence Sloop, also one from him recd. Overland No. 9 Dated the 15th. of that Month advising the receipt of the Money sent him, and that the French are going to Build a New Factory House.

Genl. Books d'd. in to go home & a list of Debts and Cr. vizt.

The Accompt. delivers in the General Books which are Sign'd in order to go Home, and at the same time he delivers in a List of the Debts and Credits at the Ballance of them, of which the following divisions was made Vizt.

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Credits.

To be wrote off to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London the following Credits Viz^{t}.

Estate of Thomas Jenkinson	P. 8	14	51
Estate of James Morris	266	35	24
Estate of William Gifford	280	21	61
Amoy Junk	15445	5	40
Estate of Robert Dalzyl	28	—	67
Estate of Simon Francisco Bernal	650	11	78
Estate of Edward Rivet	143	29	77
Estate of Thomas Faucet	25	11	34
Estate of Henry Ross	1224	22	43
Estate of W^{m}. Skinner	3659	14	46
Estate of Edward Snow	30	19	74
Estate of Hugh Hopkins	904	6	—
Estate of Bernardus Bletz	75	26	17
Estate of Arch^{d}. Murray	75	17	61
Estate of Henry Cokram	213	—	—

Debts.

And the two undermentioned Debts Viz^{t}.

Peter Shelley	170	31	31
Timothy Field	25	2	47

Placed to acco^{t}. Profit and Loss.

To be placed to Acco^{t}. Profit and Loss the following Credits

Estate of Veloor Marr Chitty... ... ... Pag^{s}.	1487	17	—
Owners unknown	57	33	54
Estate of Pera Moota Carpenter	39	33	—
Estate of Verago Dubash	126	19	16

The remainder of the said Debts, and Credits are ORDER'D to be Continued on the General Books, and the Account is enter'd hereafter.

Papers abo^{t}. the Sweede and answer to their Letter agreed on.

The Governour and Council of Pondicherry haveing in their last Letter desired to send them the Proofs we have of the English Concerns in the Stock of the Ulrica they were Accordingly drawn out, and a Draught of an Answer to their Letter, explaining the said demands being now read was approved, and ORDER'D to be forwarded.

Ship Normanton to cruize for the Sweed. Major Roach to Command the Expedition.

It was resolv'd to dispatch ship Normanton to the Southward with all Expedition to look out for the Ulrica, and to send on her One Hundred men under the Command of two Ensigns, and Major Roach who with great readiness accepted the Service was desired to take on him the Command of the Expedition.

Storek^{r}. and Gunner to furnish her with war like stores. M^{r}. Burton to provide provisions.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper, and Gunner do forthwith furnish every thing necessary for putting the ship in the best Posture agreeable to the List delivered in by Captain Rigbey, and that the Warehousek^{r}. send off twenty Ton of Lead in the room of the Iron demanded by him, and M^{r}. Burton is ORDER'D to provide provisions.

Brittania to be dispatch'd wth. the Duke of Lorrain.

RESOLV'D to dispatch the Brittania in Company with the Duke of Lorrain, and as the other ships will probably be late, it was AGREED to be most for the Company's Interest to divide the fine Goods of the Eyle's Cargo between these two early ships that in case of the latter ships meeting with bad Weather or other Accidents the Loss or damage will be the Less. It was therefore RESOLV'D to be done.

Advice to be sent to Bombay and Bengall about the Sweed.

AGREED to write to Bombay, and Bengall to advise them what resolutions we have come to in relation to the Sweedish ship that if she Escapes us they may be upon their Guard against her.

M^{r}. Burton to be provisional paymaster.

ORDER'D that during Major Roach's absence M^{r}. Burton take Charge of the Paymasters employ.

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Money advanced Andiapa.

Andiapa Merchant at Porto Novo requesting a further supply of Cash, ORDER'D that 5000 Pagodas be sent him.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{s} ROUS.
W. MONSON.

CREDITS

Estate of Hodge Rahab Paid into the Companys Cash in 1712 by one Parran to remain till demanded by his Relations. P.	1422	5	28
Estate of Valoor Mar Chitty fines Confiscated by Order of the Honble Govr. & Co. in 1719 for Correspond^{s}. with the Interlopers	1487	17	—
Estate of Thos. Jenkison secured on his Acco^{t}. on his turning Crazy	8	14	51
Estate of Ja^{s}. Morris seiz'd on by the Govern^{r}. & Co. in 1719 for Breach of Covenants wth. the Honble. Company at the W. Coast	266	35	24
Ditto of W^{m}. Giffard seiz'd 1723 on Acco^{t}. of a Debt due from him to the Company when Chief of Anjengo ...	283	21	61
Amoy Junk Bro^{t}. here by ship Ann in 1716	15445	5	40
Owners unknown Produce of Sundrys sold in the Year 1721	57	33	54
Estate of Tilla Chitty His Effects being sold in 1723, by Order of Consultation to defray a demand of Tomby Chittys on his Estate the Overplus, never being demand'd is	66	25	48
Estate of Pera Moota Carpenter	39	33	—
ditto of Veragoo Seiz'd on & Confiscated to the Company when Choultry Dubash for fraudelent Practices 1720	126	19	16
d^{o}. of Robert Dalzill Collected by Order of the Honble. Govr. & Council on his Decease, he leaving no will ...	28	—	67
Estate of Simon Francisco Bernal Collected by the Mayor's Court 1726	650	11	78
Estate of Edwd. Rivet ditto 1726	143	29	77
Wreck of Brig : Margaret	1031	6	10
Est^{a}. of Thos. Faucet Wrote off from Vizagapatam Books 1726	25	11	34
Estate of Henry Ross Collected by Order on his Decease 1727 he leav^{s}. no Will	1224	22	43
ditto of William Skinner ditto 1727/8 d^{o}. d^{o}.	3659	14	56
d^{o}. of Edward Snow ditto 1728	30	19	74
Owners of Ship Lyncoln for produce of s^{d}. Cargo & ship sold 1727	1447	28	12
Estate of Eden Caverly	38	9	—
Of John Caulier ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	54	33	62
Of Hugh Hopkins ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	904	6	—
Of Barnardus Bletz ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	75	26	17
Of Archibald Murry ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	75	17	61
Of Henry Cockrum ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	213	—	—
Of Edmund Bugden ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	16	24	39
Of John Sinclair ... ... (Wrote off from W. Coast Books.)	87	—	—
Wreck Goods sold at Fort S^{t}. David Produce of Sundrys drove ashore there in 1732	376	31	8

DEBTS

Naugalingum Powder Maker	360	28	60
Pera Powder Maker	56	3	40
Robert Raworth	32001	14	22
William Martin	5366	1	31

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Peter Shelly	these 3 Wrote off from the W. Coast Books last Year.	170	31	21
Thos. Willford		551	31	54
Timothy Field		25	22	47
Samuel Palmer Late Resident of Pegue		102	13	42

Dispatch'd a Genl. Letter to Bombay & Bengl. abot. the Ulrica. 10

Sent a Genl. Letter to Fort St. David. 11

Ship Prince Augs. Arriv'd from China. 13

Ship Johanna Will: Hurst from Bengall. 14

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. President & Governour.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Monday the 14th.

The President reads the Mint Account Currt. for last Month Ballance remaining Seven thousand Nine Hundred, and forty one Rupees, ten Annas 7941. 10 which are carry'd to next Account, and fifty nine Pagodas, Eight fanams and forty Cash 59. 8. 40 which is now paid in. Decr. Mint accot. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. Paymrs. accot. read.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	1340	15	10
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	46	17	—
Tents	3	21	70
Charges General	467	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Fort Marlbrô	10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary	21	4	60
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	199	27	—
	2763	13	60

Ballance due to him two Hundred sixty three Pagodas thirteen fanams, and sixty Cash 263. 13. 60 which is Orderd to be paid.

The Extrá Expence arises as follows— Extra' Expence reported.

Tents						
Paid the Warehousekeeper's Note for Gunnys Ropes &c. twine for packing them up from receiving any damage	3	21	70			
Fort Marlbrô						
Allowa. Mony to Raja Oaldeen & Servants ...				10	—	—
Chargs. Extra						
Paid the Marshalls Note for Dyeting a Prisoner One Month ... ... Pags.	1	—	—			
Expended at the reception of Imaum Sahib ...	13	25	40			
Palankeen hire &c. for Mr. Hoxton to Survey the Bounds	6	15	20			
				21	4	60
Bombay Presidency						
Allowa. to the widow Burton & her Children ...				25	—	—
Pags.				59	26	50

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Land Customrs. accot. read & Town Conicoply's Duty for one year pd. in.

Augustus Burton Land Customer pays into Cash five Hundred twenty seven Pagodas, twenty One fanams, and twenty one Cash 527. 21. 21 Ballance of his last Account, and thirty three Pagodas One fanam, and seventy one Cash 33. 1. 71 Amount of Town Conicoplys Duty Collected at the Choultry for the last twelve months.

Storekrs. accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Storekeeper reads that account for last Month, Ballance due to him three hundred fifty two Pagodas, thirty four fanams, and seventy five Cash 352. 34. 75 which is ORDER'D to be paid.

Money advn. the Exp' warehokr.

The Warehousekeeper requesting three thousand Pagodas 3000 to pay for Grain, and for washing the Northern Cloth, ORDER'D that it be advanced him.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors, payable at two Months Sight and Eight shillings ℘ Pagoda sign'd Vizt.

1	2	3	To Judah Supino and Son or Order	510	10	5½	1276	11	13
1	2	3	To Ditto	179	10	1¼	448	27	42
1	2	3	To ditto	44	16	½	112	—	17
1	2	3	To Ditto	·284	5	5¼	710	24	46
1	2	3	To ditto	271	18	—¾	679	27	28
1	2	3	To ditto	228	15	5¼	571	33	44
1	2	3	To ditto	157	17	1¼	394	22	66
1	2	3	To Ditto	713	10	6¾	1783	29	46
1	2	3	To Mess : Ab : & Jacob Franco or Order ...	467	5	11½	1168	8	51
1	2	3	To ditto	970	10	2	2426	9	62
1	2	3	To Ditto	358	16	6	897	2	28
1	2	3	To David Gomes Serra or Order	487	18	5¾	1219	29	14
1	2	3	To Ditto	146	2	11¾	365	13	37
1	2	3	To Mrs. Eliz : Daranda & Abm. & Jacob Franco or order	472	15	6	1181	33	63
1	2	3	To Ditto	36	7	3	90	32	51
1	2	3	To Salomon Da Crasto or Order	155	—	10½	387	21	77
1	2	3	To Abm. De Fonseco or order	174	13	2	436	23	28
1	2	3	To Abrm. Portello or order	138	5	9½	345	26	11
1	2	3	To Robert Norman or order	98	1	10	245	8	20
1	2	3	To Francs. Salvadore Junr. or order	3499	18	5	8749	28	76
1	2	3	To Edward Jasper or order	513	4	9½	1283	3	53
1	2	3	To Robert Norman & Mrs. Jane Norman or order.	166	19	10½	417	17	—
1	2	3	To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order	20	7	9½	50	35	10
1	2	3	To Jacob D'Moses Franco or order	1122	4	4	2805	19	40
			These 24 Setts value recd. of Mr. Nathl. Turner.						
1	2	3	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	2389	1	2	5972	23	27
			Value of Mess : Turner & Solomons.						
1	2	3	To Alex : Bennet or order value of Mess : Turner & Wm. Percival	262	1	1¼	655	5	30
1	2	3	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or Order	1076	10	8¾	2691	12	24
1	2	3	To Jacob De Moses Franco or Order	959	18	11¼	2399	31	20
1	2	3	To Jacob Abenesor Pementel or Order	506	2	11¼	1265	13	14
			These 3 Setts value recd. of Messrs. Turner and John Hammond The above 29 Setts all dated the 5th. Jan :						
1	2	3	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	931	7	9	2328	16	68
1	2	3	To ditto	438	9	7¾	1996	7	33
1	2	3	To ditto	493	14	7	1234	11	49
1	2	3	To ditto	1076	5	7¼	2690	25	16
1	2	3	To ditto	512	6	2½	1280	27	77
1	2	3	To Isaac Salvadore or order	1094	7	7	2735	34	14
1	2	3	To Moses Hernique Julian Junr. or order ...	360	10	3½	901	10	22
1	2	3	To Jacob Dias or Order	215	11	4½	538	33	20
1	2	3	James Porton Esqr. or order	1578	17	2	3947	5	20
			These 9 setts value of G. M. Pitt Esqr. dated the 10th.						
1	2	3	To John Turner or order value of Mr. Nathanl. Turner dated the 10th.	2400	—	—	6000	—	—
39 setts			in return for Coral &c. Amot. to	£ 25515	2	—	63787	28	1

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Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Months Rent of the Tobaco, and Beetle farms due the 5th. Inst., and Tobacco farm paid.

He and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. Arrack farm paid.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper send on Board the Prince Augustus, the Charter Party Salt Petre, and Redwood when she's ready, and has been survey'd wch. the Gunner, and Captain John Taylor are ORDER'D to do as soon as she has got her China Cargoe out. Salt Petre and Redwood to be sent on Board the P. Augustus when survey'd.

The Sale of the said Cargo being debated it was AGREED to reserve the Companys part of the Teutanague to send to Bengall where the President and Council advise us that it is worth twenty 20 Rupees ℔ Md. or 38 Pagodas ℔ Candy, and that in order to make up the voyage it be valued at that rate, and having been Offer'd for the silver fourteen, and Nine Sixteenths it was RESOLV'D to take it on the Companys Account likewise to Coin into Rupees for the service of Vizagapatam, and Bengall, our Cash being now swell'd to a very great Amount, which were we to sell the silver wou'd be still encreased. Sale of the China Cargoe consider'd Silver and Teutanague taken on the Company's accot.

ORDER'D that the rest of the Cargoe be sold at Outcry the 24th. Inst. The rest to be disposed of at Outcry.

Then the President deliver'd in a Plan of the Company's Bounds which he had got survey'd and drawn, and is ORDER'D to be sent in the Packet. A plan of the Bounds deliver'd in by the Presidt.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT THE CHOULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1733.

January ... ... Pags.	2	15	33
Febry	3	24	59
March	2	29	75
April	2	—	75
May	3	22	46
June	3	31	23
July	5	33	19
August	3	18	55
September	1	10	63
October	—	35	33
November	1	27	46
December	1	3	24
Pags.	33	1	71

Brig. Dolphin, and Ship Elizebeth came in from Bengall the latter with a Letter from the Presidt. and Council there. 15TH

Recd. a Genl. Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council at Ft. St. David. 17TH

Ship Johanna Wm. Hurst sail'd to the Malabar Coast. 18

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letter from Bengall.

No. 9 from the President and Council of Bengall, dated the 3d. Instant inclosing Copy of a Letter recd. from the Ostend Company to advise them that the Emperor had taken into his own Hands the Ostend Factory's in India, and a Copy of a Paragraph from Bombay relating to the Trade; they also send a Packet for the Honourable Company.

Do. from Fort St. David

No. 10 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. Instant inclosing Sundry papers relating to the Revenues, and Expences of that place, All which

& The inolosed Papers to be enterd hereafter & referr'd to a Comittee.

Are ORDER'D to be enter'd hereafter, and are referr'd to the Examination of the Comittee before Appointed for that Affair.

Petition from Mess. Parkes, and Peers.

Petition from Mess. Parks and Peers desiring an Order to Captain Grantham to receive them on Board read, and Granted.

Comis. & Ins: to Majr. Roach and Capt. Rigbey read before them.

Captain Rigbey being then call'd in the Comission, and instructions to Major John Roach for taking the Ulrica, and Orders to the said Captain Rigbey for that purpose were read, and Sign'd.

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TO THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &C. COUNCIL.

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to an Order in Council of the 24th. Inst. we have taken a view of the several Points, and Mettows in the Companys Bounds, and have station'd the Peons according To their respective scituations to the best of our Judgments, being of Opinion upon the whole that there is no room to discharge now any more than 19 out of the whole Number of 189 as appears by the Lists now presented, and we much fear you'l be oblig'd to hire Peons on many imergent Occasions of Partys going out of the Bounds.

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We find there are six Persons crept into the Gunners List since the Regulation in December 1724 so that we judge it necessary to seclude them, they are as follows—

2 Lascars	P.	4
1 European		2½
3 Topasses		6
	Pags.	12½

all which we humbly Offer to Your further Consideration, and are

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servants

EDWARD CROKE.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.

BOUND RENTERS ACCOUNT OF JUNCAN AS IT WAS RECD. BY THEM TILL THE YEAR 1723, WHEN IT WAS ALTER'D BY MR. TURNER.

ALL GOODS BROT. TO CUDDALORE &CA. VIZT.

On every Ox load of Paddy 20 out of wch. the Poligar recd.

On Gram all sort Every Ox load	1	10		15
On Gingile Oil Seeds ℔ Do.	1	20		17½
Ditto for Ditto small		35		7½
On Lamp Oyl Seeds for Ditto 7 Do.	1	28		2⅓
On all weighing Goods	1	50		29
On Peice Goods Cotton & Cotton Thread	1	50		29
On Beetle Nut ℔ Ox Load	2	20		40
On Salt for 100 Small ditto	7		1	20
On Company's Cloth ℔ Ox load		42		10
On Coconut & Jagery ℔ do.		78		15

AT TEVNAPATAM & TREPOPOLORE.

On Grain ℔ Ox Load		20	2
On all Sorts of Grain ℔ do.	1	10	2
On all weighing Goods ℔ do.	1	60	3
On ps. Goods Indigo, Cotton & Cotton Yarn ...	1	60	3
On Beetle nut ℔ Ox Load Nutts 100 ℔ do. ...	2	25	3
On Tobacco ℔ Ox load	2	50	3
On Beetle Nutt ℔ Bundle 5 leaves ℔ do.		2	3
On Paintings for every Bale	1		out of wch. ye. Polygar recd.
On Companys Cloth ℔ Ox Load		42	10
On Coconut and Jagery ℔ Ox Load		71	2
On Trepopolore Chandry for every shop		3	...
On all Cloth Chop'd, for each Peice		3	...
for Cloth remain'd unchoped ℔r do.		1	...
On Beetle Nut brought from Cuddalore To Tevnapatam ℔ Bagg		1	...

RENTERS ACCOUNT OF JUNCAN FROM MR. TURNERS TIME VIZT.

ALL GOODS BROUGHT IN FROM THE COUNTRY

Company's Bales each		20	
Beetle Nutt every Ox Load	2	10	
Weighing Goods ℔ Do.	1	40	
Coconut and Jagery ℔ Do.		68	
Painting Cloth ℔ Bale	1		
Trepopolore Chandry ℔ Chop		3	
Buzar Cloth Chop'd at the Chandry		3	each.
Cloth going out of the Bounds ea.		1	
Callicoes Carry'd to Pondichry. Merchts.	3	28	℔ Ox Load.
Beetle Nut ℔ Ox Load	4	40	
Weighing Goods ℔ Do.	4	40	
Coconut and Jaggery do.	1	60	

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painting Cloth ⅌ Bundle ...	2 20
Indigo ⅌ Ox Load ...	4 40
Cloth carry'd to several Merchts. ⅌ ox ld. ...	3 40

ACCOUNT OF THE POLLIGARS FEES AT FORT Sr. DAVID.

AT CUDDALORE BANKSALL.

All Goods whatever brought in by Sea Except Grain, and what are brought from Madrass with Certificates that they have paid Custom there in which Case now fees are taken pay for the Value of 100 Chuckrum fa. 4⅛.
Grain imported by Sea pays ⅌ ditto 4½.
All Peice Goods imported pay ⅌ d°. 4⅛ having paid no fees at the Choultry.
All Weighing Goods ditto 1⅝ having pd. Fees 2½ at the Choultry.
All Country Boats pay 1 ⅌ Boat.
All Coconuts & Jagery Balls besides the above f. 4⅛ pay 5 of each on every Heap, and when sold the Buyer pays in specie 3¾ for every specie 1000.
Grain sold at the Banksall, the Buyer pays ¾ Measure on Pags. 1 value.
Beetle Nut d°. pays 2 Beetlenut ⅌ Omnium.

AT CUDDALORE CHOULTRY.

All Grain brought in by Land pays 1 Meas. ⅌ Ox Load.
ditto ¼ Mea. for small ditto.
All Weighing Goods pay fa. 2½ for 100 Chuck : value.
Buzar Cloth, and other Peice Goods for the use of the Place 2 ⅌ d°.
If exported afterwards they pay 2⅛ ⅌ d°.
Indigo Imported by Land 15 Cash ⅌ Ox Load.
All Greens, and fruit one of each sort ⅌ 100.
Fish brought into the Buzar 1 Cash ⅌ Basket.
Beetle Leaves 1 ditto ⅌ Bundle.
Tobacco brought by Sea fa. 1 ⅌ Candy.
ditto out of the Country 1 ¼ ⅌ d°.
Firewood every Bundle pays 3 Sticks.

AT TEVNAPATAM & TREPOPOLORE.

All Grain pays ⅝ Measure ⅌ Ox Load.
ditto ¼ ⅌ Cooley d°.
Butter 20 Cash ⅌ Dupper.
Weighing Goods if a Quantity fa. 1 ⅌ Candy.
d°. A Single Pecul 10 Cash.
All Peice Goods for the use of the place fa. 2½ ⅌ 100 Chuckrum.
Buzar Cloth 2 Cash ⅌ Pags. value.
Tobacco 20 ⅌ Ox Load.
Beetle Leaves 4 ⅌ Large Bundle.
Paintings for Trepopolore 60 [Ca.] ⅌ Bundle of 6 Corge.
Peice Goods Imported, and Exported pay as at Cuddalore fans. 4⅛ ⅌ 100 Chuckrum.

AT THE JUNCAN PLACES.

Beetle Nut brot. in every Ox Load ...	12½ Ca.
Cooley ditto ...	10
Small Quantity ⅌ mill. ...	½ Ca.
Drugs as Ginger, Carocoys, Pepper &c. every Ox Load ...	7½ Cash.
Cooly ditto ...	5
tutam being about 5 Viss ...	½ Cash.
Oil and Butter for every Measure ...	½
Calico, Gingelee Seeds, Indigo, Cotton ⅌ Oxld. ...	15 Ca.
Cooley ditto ...	7 d°.
Grain of all sorts Ox load d°. ...	15 d°.
Cooley ...	7 d°.
Coconuts, Jagery, Jacks & Mangoes Ox Load ditto ...	5 d°.
Cooley ditto ...	2½ Ca.
Salt for every 100 Ox load ...	fa. 1
1 ox d°. ...	2 Cash.
Elephants for each ...	P. 1
Tobacco Ox load ...	15
Cooley d°. ...	5
Beetle leaves Cooley ditto ...	5
Broad Cloth ditto ...	5
Civet Cats each ...	5

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Memorandum. these fees are all paid at the Juncan places over and above what paid at the Choultrys of Cuddalore, and Tevnapatam &c.

Paddy Fields every time the Paddy is Cut pay for every Cawnee 4 Bundles in the Straw which Yields about 4 Mercalls.

Natchinee pays 8 Mercall ℔ Cawnee.

Oil Mills in the Bounds pay $\frac{1}{8}$ seer of Oil every time they are used.

Every prisoners clear'd out of the Choultry pays fa. 1.

Every slave Bill. 1.

Houses, shops, Weavers Looms all pay Fees to the Polygar, and for the most part Once in four Months according to their value or the substance of the Inhabitants, but it is now Collected in no regular manner.

To the Worsh[l]. James Hubbard Esq[r].

Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David.

The Humble Petition of the Renters sheweth that

Whereas Your Petitioners took Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco and Bounds for five Years, whereby we have had a great Loss by the Bound Rent, which Loss we gain'd by the Tobacco and Beetle Farm, and as the Hon͞ble Company was pleased to withdraw the Tobacco and Beetle farm for the encouragement of the Inhabitants to come, and habit within the Honourable Companys Bounds, and as the farm is withdrawn there is a Loss of 5 or 600 Pagodas Yearly by the Bound Rent which we cannot take it upon us to be at such a Loss, and it is very difficult for us to pay the Companys Money.

Fifteen Years past Syrop Nike took Rent of the Bounds whereby, he had a Loss of 1000 Pagodas and no Body wou'd take said Rent, then the Gentlemen Order'd Your Petitioners to take the Rent, and we refused to it, they replyd that there was Profit, in the Beetle, and Tobacco farm if we was not willing to take it, they promised to give it to some other Persons, afterwards we took it altogether and in M[r]. Turners time the Juncan was taken off and the Loss sustain'd by it, being Pag[s]. 500 was added to the Beetle and Tobacco, and Bound Rents.

We have had no Rain this season, and all our Crops of Corn are wither'd, and have been great sufferers thereby so that we cannot affor'd to take it upon us. The Village Habitants have also been great sufferers this season, and are not able to pay so much Loss. We have a Ballance of P. 600 of Tobacco remaining in the Godown.

On the Windmill at Horsetail Point the Habitants paid Pag[s]. 160 and for want of Rain this Year they Complain they are great Loosers, and are not Capable of paying it.

'Tis most Evident that your Petitioners hath been great sufferers all which he entirely leaves to your Consideration, desiring no other Decession than what shall Appear most Equitable and Just which will for ever as in duty Bound to pray.

A Letter from the Nabob of Arcot

To the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq[r].

I hear that you are making the Gutter in Tevnapatam Country after a new way to bring the Water in Your bounds to the great Prejudice of the Villages, and Inhabitants about that place, It's true you used to have a Gutter from Trevendaparum River to Tripopolore, by which the Water was Convey'd in Your Bounds, and out of which Gutter the Inhabitants of Manchicopang and Coorpetty Copang used to supply themselves with Water but I am inform'd you have put a stop to them taking any Water from thence. Wherefore I desire you'l order Your people to let the Inhabitants of the two Places aforesaid supply themselves with Water out of the Gutter as usual.

I am inform'd there is People bring Grain out of the Country into Your Bounds in your Companys name without paying our Juncans wherefore I desire you'l give Orders to your People to pay the Juncans, and then they may Carry as much as they please into Your Bounds.

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Vishna Reddy &c. Renters, as I am inform'd have taken one of our Renters out of the Country named, Moodu Reddy, by force and I know of no reason they had for so doing, wherefore I desire that Vishnareddy &c. Renters with Moodareddy may be deliver'd up to Peria.

FROM COOPSOONDOO AT ARCOT.

The Nabob has wrote you a Letter, and I hope You'l act according to his Perwana, I am inform'd that Kishna Reddy, and Your Renters by Your advice have sent People into the Country and have taken Moodu Reddy by force from one of our Villages, and I know no reason they had for so doing, I therefore desire you'l deliver up Vishna Reddy &c. Renters to Perriah, and I desire there may be no such proceedings for the future.

A true Translate.
THO: EYRE.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON~BLE~ SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your orders for our proceeding to England signify'd to us by Your Secretary on the 5th. Inst. we have taken our passage on ship Brittania Captain Grantham Comander to whom we desire your Honour &c. will give an Order for receiving us, and our necessarys on Board.

We are
HON~BLE~ SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants

CHAS. PEERS.
SAML. PARKS.

19TH. Sent a Genl. Letter overland to Fort St. David.

21 The Francis Quena Galley sail'd for Vizagapatam.

— The Normanton With Major Roach, saild to the Southward to Cruis for the Ulrica.

23 Sent a General Letter to Fort St. David Overland.

23 Dispatch'd another Letter to them overland.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTG. GODOWN

Present

THURSDAY THE 24TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

MAJOR ROACH *to the Southward.*

Accot. present made the Nabob and Imaum Sahib. The President delivers to the Board an Account of the Present made the Nabob on Occasion of the Porto Novo affair the particulars of which as also of the present to Imaum Sahib, and the Expence of an Entertainment made for him when he went thrò this place last Month are ORDER'D to be enter'd and the Amount thereof being one thousand six Hundred, and twenty nine Pagodas, Seven fanams and seventy three Cash 1629 . 7 . 73, to be paid out of Cash as is also (Order'd to be paid.)

Accot. provisions sent on Board the Normanton. Mr. Burton's Account of the Cost of Provissions for the Officers, and soldiers &c. on Board the Normanton amounting to seven Hundred sixty five Pags. four fanams, and forty One Cash 765. 4. 41.

Expt. wareho. accot. read. Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him five Hundred, and twenty pagodas three fanams, and seventy eight Cash 520. 3. 78 which he now pays in.

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Impt. warehouse accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him four Hundred forty three Pagodas twenty seven fanams, seventy four Cash 443. 27. 74 which he now pays in.

Sea Customer desires Instructions about the value of Raw Silk which will not fetch prime Cost.

The Sea Customer reports that there is a Considerable Quantity of Raw silk imported on the Elizebeth for which the proprietors cannot get near the Prime Cost and therefore he requests orders what valuation to put upon it, which being Consider'd it was AGREED that he be allow'd to rate it at 10 ℘ Cent less then the Bengall Price, But in Case he finds any alteration in the Market that he inform the Board for Fresh Orders.

Vizagapm. cloth prized.

Then the several Musters of the Cloth from Vizagapatam, and Ingeram sorted here being examin'd and Mess: Davis, and Sanderson attending the Board proceeded to Prize the same, and finding the Cloth in General Good of the kind proposed to allow the same rates for it as were given the last Year But Mr. Davis assuring the Board that it Cost him considerably more and that he cou'd not Possibly afford it at that rate especially the Salampores several Bales of them were Open'd and narrowly examin'd, and proving realy very good it was AGREED to give him ½ a Pagoda ℘ Corge more for them than last Year, being 3 and 1/3 ℘ Cent.

Ingeram cloth prized.

Mr. Sanderson having been also Oblig'd to advance the Price of his Cloth this Year requested an allowance for the same, and was allow'd on his Long Cloth Ordinary three, and One third ℘ Cent likewise, but the Salampores not appearing equally Good as those from Vizagapatam they were rated no higher than 15 Pagodas ℘ Corge the price allow'd last Year for those from Vizagapatam.

Maddapollam Cloth to be invoiced at Ingeram prices.

And Mr. Graham not being yet Arriv'd it was AGREED that the Warehousekeeper Invoice what Maddapollam Cloth is sent on Board at the Ingeram Rates and that we will Come to a Conclusion with him for the Prices when he arrives.

Bills of Exchange sign'd vizt.

Bills of Exchange on the Honourable Court of Directors Payable at 2 Months sight, and Eight Shillgs. ℘ Pagoda Sign'd Vizt.

1. 2. 3. To Judah Supino & Son or order.	212	12	4½	531	19	55
1. 2. 3. To Ditto.	194	17	5½	487	6	51
1. 2. 3. To Ditto.	684	4	5½	1710	20	—
These 3 Setts value recd. of R. Benyon Esqr. in return for Coral.						
1. 2. 3. To Philip Dorey, or order value of R. Benyon Esqr.	700	—	—	1750	—	—
1. 2. 3. To Alexander Bennet or order value of Cornelia Horden ...	200	—	—	500	—	—
The Above 5 Setts dated the 15th. Janry.						
1. 2. 3. To Mr. Chas. Benyon or order value of Mr. Randall Fowke dated 19th Inst.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1. 2. 3. To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Charles Peers ...	609	19	10	1524	35	22
1. 2. 3. To Captain Thos. Wall or order value of Capt. Timothy Tullie.	200	—	—	500	—	—
1. 2. 3. To Mr. Elijah Linnit & Mrs. Susanna Burgess or their Order value of Thos. Tipping ...	288	7	5¾	720	33	58
	£ 3290	1	7¼	8225	7	26

These 3 Sets all dated 20th. Inst.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

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ACCOUNT OF PROVISIONS BOUGHT FOR IMAUM SAHIB, AND HIS RETINUE VIZT.

Sugar Candy	1 Candy ... Pag^s.	20	18	—
Sugar	1 d^o. ...	26	18	—
Almonds	1 d^o. ...	40	—	—
Raisons	10 M^d. ...	19	12	—
Pistashes	12½ Seer ...	3	4	40
Cloves	20 Seer ...	11	—	—
Cinemon	2 M^{ds}. ...	4	18	—
Nutmegs	1 Seer ...	—	14	—
Mau	1 Seer ...	—	34	—
Cardimums	3 Seer ...	—	30	—
Pepper	2 Maunds.	2	22	40
Cummin Seeds	2 d^o. ...	6	18	—
Musk	2 Seer ...	20	—	—
Saffron	3 d^o.	15	—	—
Fine Rice ...	Mer: 62 at 3 ℔ Pagoda.	20	24	—
Corse Rice	58 d^o. @ 5	11	21	48
Gram	4 Mercalls	1	6	50
Surat Wheet	20 d^o. at 150 Pag^s. ℔ G.	7	18	—
Butter ...	Dup^s. 6 p^z. 1. 6. 17 (c. m^d. lb.) at 33 ℔ Ca.	44	—	60
d^o.	6 Mea^s ...	1	12	—
Onions	5 Maunds.	—	14	60
Turmerick	1 Maund ...	—	15	—
Garlick	1 d^o. ...	—	34	—
Corriander Seeds ...	1 d^o. ...	—	20	—
Anniseeds	12½ lbs. ...	—	25	—
56 Sheep		9	6	—
110 Fowls		4	1	—
Bread		1	2	—
Wheet Flower	1½ Mea^s....	—	6	—
Milk		—	4	—
Tyre		—	9	—
Water		—	16	—
Buzar Cloth for Sundry Uses 1 P^s. ...		—	11	20
16 Wooden Ladles		—	2	—
Greens of all sorts, Tamerin & Lime ...		—	17	60
Baskets, Dammors, Oyl Mats & Beetlenut		—	10	—
Tinning a large Copper Pott ...		—	9	—
Pots, and pans		—	18	—
Horse Gram		1	9	—
Straw and Grass		1	5	—
Dungaree and Gunny Bags		1	1	—

CHINA WARE VIZT.

6 large Dishes ... ... Pag^s.	1	28	64			
24 half dishes	2	24	—			
75 Plates	2	21	60			
4 Bowls	—	12	—			
16 half sneakers	—	12	—			
19 Cups	—	14	20			
Fruits	—	12	—			
Wax Candles Bengall 1 Maund ...	4	1	—			
Firewood 800	2	1	—			
Cooly hire on the abovemention'd Particulers	—	31	—			
				296	15	42
To 1000 Arcot Rupees Presented to Imaum Sahib ... ... Pag^s. [R^s.]	1000	—	—			
To his Servants who bro^t. a Present of Fruits	1	—	—			
To another serv^t. who bro^t. sweatmeats.	5	—	—			

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To another servant who bro^t. the syrpau...	3	—	—			
	1009	—	—			
Pag^s. at 318 Rup^s. ℔ 100 is				317	10	51
Pag^s. ...				613	26	13

Fort S^T. George
December the 11TH. 1734.

Account particulars of a Present sent the Nabob [Viz.]

	Bale. p^s.						
Broad Cloth fine	Scarlet 1 q^t. 6 ...	216	24	—			
ditto	Scarlet 1 q^t. 6 ...	171	6	—			
Velvet	Crimson 2 q^t. 75½ y^{ds}. ...	204	35	—			
Green	d^o. p^s. 2 q^t. 59½ y^{ds}. ...	142	3	—	734	[32]	—
Two Silver Boxes, and 4 Rosewater Bottles of Manilla fillagre Work P$_z$. 163 14 (oz. dwt.) Cost					215	13	—
One Clock Cost					24	24	—
Boxes &c. for Package					3	22	—
Batta, and Cooly hire to Peons, and Cooleys to carry the Present to Arcot					11	—	—
Vencatachulum Tomby Chittys, Braminy					25	[...]	
Fort S^T. George Janry. 14TH. 173¾					1015	[1...]	

Charges of Provissions Sent on Board the Normanton for the Expedition to Porto Novo Janry, 19TH. 1734.

Beef 4754 @ 1½ ℔ ...	71	18	—				
Pork 1197 2.15.	28	33	36				
Biskets fine 706 2 ℔ Mill. ...	56	15	22				
d^o. Course 4050 1 18 — ...	243	—	—		399	30	[58]

Empty Casks from the Cooper.

1 Leaguer	2	18	—			
15 Butts @ 2. 18.	37	18	—			
6 Beef Puncheons @ 2	12	—	—			
5 Hogs^{ds}. 1. 18	7	18	—			
1 ditto for Imaund	1	18	—			
3 Barrels for Bread 18	1	18	—			
1 Quarter Cask Iron Bound ...	—	24	—			
25 Buckets @ 3 ℔ Pagoda	8	12	—	71	18	—

Mem: 13 Casks were kept for Pickles.

Tamerin 558 lb. @ fa. 12 ℔ M^d.	7	15	67			
Sugar 8 Bags P^z. 2. 11. 4 (c. m^d. lb.) @ P. 11 ℔ Candy	28	4	76			
Butter	1	4	—			
Turkeys 24 Capons 24	28	—	—	64	24	63
Rattan [bas]kets 25	1	14	—			
[Padlocks]	1	—	—			
Ta[...] [*a few words lost*]						
Cooly hire for Carrying Lead, Casks, Salt, Sugar, Boat hire,&c.				7	32	40
Arrack Batavia 6 Leggers 35 each				210	—	—
Pag^s ...				765	4	41

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25TH. Rec^{d}. a Genl. Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David wth. their Books & Papers for England.

Sent 10000 Pag^{s}. overland to them, & a Genl. Letter in the Evening to Order up the English Prisoners.

26 Brig^{e}. Francis Arriv'd from Vizagapatam.

Rec^{d}. a Genl. Letter from Fort S^{t}. David.

Rec^{d}. a Genl. Letter from the President & Council of Bombay.

27 Brigñe London Chas. Strange Arriv'd from Pullicat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^{S}. BURTON. NIC^{S}. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
MAJOR ROACH *to the Southward.*

Sea Customers accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^{s}.	48	15	68
ditto on Grain		355	3	28
		403	19	16

Ballance due from him four Hundred and Sixty five Pagodas, five fanams, and Sixty four Cash 465. 5. 64 which he now pays in, together with

Town Conicoplys Duty paid in.

One Hundred, and fifty six Pagodas, Six fanams and Sixty five Cash 156. 6. 65 the amount of the Town Conicoply's Duty for the last 12 months collected at the Sea Gate.

[. . .] pays in

Francis Rous Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash three [...] Pagodas on that a

[2 *pages lost*].

Paym^{r}. & Gunner to go on Board & survey the ships men & warlike stores.

and that M^{r}. Burton, and the Gunner do go on Board to Muster their Men, and survey their warlike stores.

Capt^{t}. Gostlin to stay in the Country and relieve Capt^{t}. Rigbey, he desires Bills on the Company which is granted him.

Captain Francis Gostlin (having been acquainted by the President that in Case the Ulrica Eleanora doth not arrive speedily on the Coast so as we may dispatch the Normanton in the Month of February his ship must be sent to relieve Captain Rigby who having her Bengall Cargo on Board must be dispatch'd) Represents to the Board he's very ready to obey their orders therein, but as by that means he shall be Oblig'd to stay in the Country till September it will be a considerable Prejudice to him with Respect to some Moneys he has at Bottomree, and therefore hopes they will indulge him with Bills on the Court of Directors, which is AGREED to.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

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An Accot. of the town Conicoplys Duty for one Year ending the 31st. of December 1733.

for January	P.	25	4	70
February		35	22	35
March		19	12	45
April		66	7	45
May		52	1	60
June		19	22	70
July		23	31	70
August		21	20	60
Septemr.		30	24	—
Octr.		10	29	20
November		—	7	65
December		1	1	5
		306	6	65
Deduct the usual allowa. Vizt.				
Town Conicoply ... ... 100 — —				
Receivers ... ... 50 — —				
		150	—	—
	Pags.	156	6	65

Accot. Cloth brought in by Sadashavarow and Merchants on their running Contract to the end of September 1733 as extracted from the General Books Vizt.

	Cor.	ps.	Bales				
Long Cloth Salem			126 Bales	P.	8042	9	—
Ordinary			59		3387	—	—
Salampores			7		504	—	—
Ditto Blue			67		5086	18	—
Wrappers	4	7	... ...		108	27	—
Cotton	1	4	... ...		30	—	—
			259 Bales	Pags.	17158	18	—

Cloth brot. in by Tomby Chitty ⅌ said Account.

Long Cloth Salem	26	P. 1646	9	—
Ordinary	35	2008	18	—
Salampores	17	1224	—	—
Long Cloth Midling Blue	39	3004	18	—
	117 Bales	7883	9	—
Wrappers (Cor. 1, ps. 19) ... ... 48 27 —				
Cotton (md. 10, lb. 6¼ @ P. 25 ⅌ Candy.) 12 29 20		61	20	20
	Pags.	7944	29	20

Sadashavarow &c. Coy's. Account of Cloth brought in and embaled on the running Contract to ulto. Novr. 1733.

	Bas.		Cor.	Pags.					
Long Cloth Salem	84	qt.	126	@ 44 ⅌ Cor. Pags.			5544	—	—
Ditto Chenama Naikpollam ...	94	qt.	141	@ 43	18		6133	18	—
ditto Ordinary	7	qt.	10½	38	33	60	408	30	30
Salampores	7	qt.	28	18	—	72	504	25	16
Long Cloth Blue	67	q.	100½	42	18		271	9	—
Ditto Dying Cooley	@ 11 ⅌			do.			105	18	—
Wrappers	46			@ 33	—	—	141	32	32
				259			18109	24	78
Cotton C. 1 md. 4 @ Pags. 25 ⅌ Candy							30	—	—
						Pags.	18139	24	78

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TOMBY CHITTYS ACCOUNT OF CLOTH BROUGHT IN & EMBALED ON THE RUNNING CONTRACT TO ULT°. NOVEMBER 1733.

	Bas. Cor. Pagˡ.						
Long Cloth Salem	26 qt. 39 at 44	—	—	℔ Cor.	1716	—	—
Ditto Chenama Naikpollam ...	32 qt. 48 @ 43	18	—		2088	—	—
Long Cloth Ordinary	3 qt. 4½ @ 38	33	60		175	7	70
Salampores	17 qt. 68 @ 18	—	72		1225	25	16
Long Cloth Blew	39 qt. 58½ @ 42	18	—		2486	9	—
Dying Cooley	@ 11	—	—		643	18	—
Wrappers	1 19 @ 33	—	—		64	12	48
	117 Bales				8399	—	54
Cotton 10 Md. 6¼ lb @ 25 Pags. ℔ Candy					12	29	20
				Pags.	8411	29	74

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

As I am not Master enough of the Method of reckoning the Honourable Company's Tonnage, I shall beg leave to acquaint you, by this that there will be room in the Hold for at least 100 Bales more than the 29 I am told is going on Board to Compleat the Cargoe of the Duke of Lorrain, and as the Owners of the ship wou'd probably blame me for omitting this way of acquaing Yr. Honour &c. of so much room in their Ship, I hope You'l excuse this, and believe me

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant

CHR: WILSON.

TO THE HONBLE G. MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIR'S

In Obedience to your Honour &ca. Orders we have been aboard, and survey'd the Ship Prince Augustus, and find her in good Condition for the Sea, and fit to receive the Company's Goods aboard. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH. JANRY. 1733/4.

JOHN TAYLOR.
JOHN GOULDING.

28 Recd. a Genl. Letter from the Depy. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David.

29 Recd. One from the Chief, and Factors of Tellicherry, with a Copy of one to Pondicherry.

30 Recd. one from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.

THURSDAY 31ST.

RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

MAJOR ROACH *to the Southward.*

Genl. Letters read.

Genl. Letters read.

No. 15 from the Cheif and Factors of Tellicherry dated the 29th. December accompanying Copy of one sent the French on accot. the differences between them & the French Factors at Mahie about the War with the King of Canarra.

Letter from Tellicherry about ye. differences between them, and the French at Mahie.

No. 14 and 17 from the Deputy Governour and Co. of Fort St. David the 1st. advising that the Normanton and French Ship were at an Anchor in Porto Novo road the other that Mess: Thompson, and Combes with the other Prisoners were on their way.

Letter from Fort St. David advising the Prisoners were on their way.

ORDER'D that as soon as they arrive they be sent on Board the Duke of Lorrain.

Order'd on Board the Duke of Lorrain.

Bills of Exchange dated 29th. Inst. Payable at two months sight, and 8 shillgs. ℘ Pagoda sign'd Vizt.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

				Pags.		
1. 2. 3. To Mrs. Sarah Gostlin & Mr. Joseph Godfrey or order, for value recd. of Capt. Francis Gostlin	£ 10000	—	—	25000	—	—
1. 2. 3. To Mr. Wm. Mountague or order value of Wm. Johnson	153	8	9¾	383	21	55
1. 2. 3. To John Freeman Esqr. or order value of Mr. Thomas Cooke	240	—	—	600	—	—
	£ 10393	8	9¾	25983	21	55

Francis Rous Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash two Hundred Pagodas on Accot. Quit Rents.

Scavinger pays money into cash.

Captain Taylor presents a Bill for 3 Months Impress for ship George Comencing the 1st. February amotg. to three Hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for Payment of which the said sum is ORDER'D to be advanced the Storekeeper.

Impress for George.

Augustus Burton Provisional Paymaster requesting Money to defray Charges of Garrison, ORDER'D that two thousand five Hundred Pagodas be advanced him.

Pro: Paymr. requesting money to defray Charges Garrison.

Petition from Danna Mariana De Meneses read & Granted requesting Permission of Passage to England ℘ Brittania.

Petition from Donna Mariana Meneses to go on the Brittania.

Captain Grantham delivers to the Board a Request for a further Number of Bales than the Charter party allowa. which for the Reasons given last Consultation on the like request from Captain Wilson cannot be granted.

Capt. Grantham desires more Bales &

Also another request for Bills of Exchange in return for a Part of his adventure, which likewise cannot be granted he having been allow'd Bills in Bengall for the return of his Broad Cloth and Lead.

makes request for Bills of Exchange which cannot be granted.

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The Accompt. reports the Fort St. David Exps. are encreased.

The Accomptant reports that the Fort St. David Paymaster's Account for the Month of November is encreased about three Hundred and fifty Pagodas chiefly for the Presidents travelling Charges, and presents given away to Sundry Persons, when he was there, and for new Cloathing for the Hospital.

Papers to England sign'd.

Indent for wares and Stores for the Year 1735 from England, General Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors design'd by these Ships, Duplicate, and Triplicate of that by the Lethieulier, Triplicate of the Letter by the Wallpole also Letter to St. Helena and dispatches to Captain Caleb Grantham, and Christopher Wilson of this Date read & Sign'd.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To 3 Months Impress for the Hoñble Company's Ship George Comẽncing the 1st February 1733/4.

John Taylor Master ... ... @	18	6	—	54	18	—
Joseph Demsey 1st. Mate	12	—	—	36	—	—
Joseph Beek 2d. Mate	10	—	—	30	—	—
James Russell Gunner	7	—	—	21	—	—
Syrang	5	—	—	15	—	—
Tendall	4	—	—	12	—	—
2d. Tendall :	3	—	—	9	—	—
Carpenter...	4	—	—	12	—	—
Nockadasaab	2	18	—	7	18	—
Helmsman 4 ea @	2	18	—	30	—	—
Lascars 18 ea @	2	—	—	108	—	—
			Pags.	335	—	—

Ft. St. George
28th. Jañry. 1733/4.

To the Hoñble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Governr. &c. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Diana Mariana De Meneses

Sheweth

That being desirous of going to Europe with her Children Your Petitioner humbly requests Your Honr. &c. Permission to go on the Brittania, and an order to the Cõmander to receive her, and her necessarys on Board, and

Your Petitioner as in duty Bound &ca.

To the Hoñble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Governr. & President at Fort St. George &c. Council.

Hoñble Sir & Sir's

Being inform'd that all the Honourable Companys Goods calculated to Compleat our Tonnage as let for to their Honrs. is now on Board, or within very few, and having still space or room left for a Considerable Quantity more, I take this Opportunity to acquaint your Honour &c. of it to acquit my self of any blame as it's possible I might be liable to in not suggesting this to your Honour &c. I am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. and most Humble Servant

Fort St. George

Jañry. the 28th. 1733/4

Caleb Grantham.

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To the Honble. G. Morton Pitt Esqr.
Govr. & Presid^t. at Fort S^t. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sir's

Having some Money remaining by me, and being apprehensive least that sum invested in Goods here wou'd advance of the priviledge of Tonnage indulge'd me by the Honble Company so as to incur their censure or displeasure at such exceedings, I beg Y^r. Honour &c. leave to pay in the said sum to their Cash here, taking Bills of them at 8 shillings the Pagoda as has been usual Heretofore at this place, I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servant
Caleb Grantham.

Fort S^t. George
Janry. 28th. 1733/4.

Dispatch'd Letters to Major Roach, to F^t. S^t. Dav^d. and Pondichery. 1st.

Ships Duke of Lorrain & Brittania sail'd early this morn for Eng^d. having been dispatch the 31st. Ult^o. 2

Arriv'd Brig: Brunswick with M^r. Graham from Maddapollam.

At a Consultation
Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President.
Richard Benyon.
Randal Fowke.
Augustus Burton. Nic^s. Morse.
Franc^s. Rous. William Monson.

Saturday the 2^d.

The Prince Augustus to stay here on acco^t. the Sweed, & The Normanton to proceed to Europe.

The President proposed to the Board to take into consideration the Dispatch of the two remaining Ships, Normanton and Prince Augustus, and the Board being unanimous in their Opinion that it is absolutely necessary to keep a sufficient force here to prevent the Sweedish Ship doing any Mischief when she shall Arrive It was resolved y^t. one of the two aforemention'd ships must be kept in the Country for that purpose, and as the Normanton has on Board all her Bengall Cargoe, and the other is Empty it was agreed to keep the Prince Augustus and dispatch Capt. Rigby as soon as Possible from Fort S^t. David, to which end Capt. Goslin was sent for and Order'd to get his Ship ready to go and relieve Capt. Rigby which he promis'd to do by the 5th. Ins^t. if not detain'd by the Bales, which were to go down to compleat the Tonnage of the Normanton whereupon it appearing from the last Letter from F^t. S^t. David that they wou'd want about five hund^d. 500 Bales for that End, and M^r. Graham being just arriv'd with two Hundred he was imediately Order'd away thither with 'em and the remaining three hundred 300 it is agreed to send on Board the Prince Augustus to Morrow, and next day while she's getting her water in, and Masts up which will take up that time.

Money Order'd to Fort S^t. David

There being forty Peons here from Fort S^t. Dav^d. who brought up the Prisoners from the Sweedish Factory agreed to take the Opportunity of their return to send twenty thousand 20,000 Pag^s. thither.

Directions to Fort S^t. David concerning the prizeing of their Cloth.

The 10th. Parag^h. of the Letter from Fort S^t. David Dated the 22^d. Janry being taken into Consideration together with what agreed upon in Consultation of the 27th. August about the Prices of the Cloth provided by their Merchants this Year, and our Honble Masters having in the 27th. Parag^h. of their Letter by the Prince Augustus empower'd us to Declare both here and at Fort S^t. David that we will give the same or better prices than the French, and in the 12th. Parag^h. of a former Letter Dated the 4th. Decr. 1730 that they were desirous their Merchants shou'd get a reasonable profit on the Investment, the Board were unanimous in their Opinion that the difference

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ought to be allow'd to y^e^. Fort S^t^. David Merch^ts^. provided they make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Dep^y^. Govr. and Council, that their Account of the Cost, and Charges was just, which is AGREED to write 'em.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

2D. Rec^d^. a Genl. Letter from Fort S^t^. David.

Sent 20000 Pag^s^. overland with a Genl. Letter thither.

Sent another from the Secry by M^r^. Graham in the Brig : Brunswick.

Sent Letters to Pondicherry, to Major Roach and to Fort S^t^. David.

Brigantine Dolphin saild for the Mallabar Coast.

5 Sloop Edward Arriv'd from Fort S^t^. David.

6 Sail'd the Prince Augustus Captain Gostlin to relieve the Normanton and carry'd a supplimental Comission to M^r^. Roach of Yesterday's date.

7 Rec^d^. a General Letter from the Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David.

9 Sloop Diligence Arriv'd from thence with a Genl. Letter.

dispatch'd a General Letter to them.

AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

[*Date not given*].

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^s^. BURTON. NIC^s^. MORSE.
FRANC^s^. ROUS. WILL^M^. MONSON.

MAJOR ROACH *to the Southwd.*

Genl. Letters vizt. from F^t^. S^t^. David.

Genl. Letters read Viz^t^.

N°. 18 Dated 31st. Janry N°. 19 the 5th. and N°. 20 the 7th. Ins^t^. all from the Dep^y^. Govr. &c. Council of Fort S^t^. David, the 1st. advising the Cargoes of two ships sail'd for France from Pondicherry, and desiring a supply of Balerope, in the next they tell us two Hundred weavers and Painters are come into the Bounds, and desire we will send 'em more Paddy, the other Letter accompany'd Muster of M^r^. Graham's Cloth, and therein they desire Directions about that, and the Porto Novo Cloth.

Madapollam [cloth] compared wth. the Ingeram.

The Musters of Madupollam Cloth sent up from Fort S^t^. David, being examin'd & Compared with the Ingeram Cloth it was AGREED to give the follow^g^. Orders to the Dep^y^. Govr. and Council, about it. That the Salampores fine N°. 1 B & N°. 1 are equal to those numbers and that that species be sorted to three numbers that the Sallempores midling be not allowed as such but that the N°. 1 of that species be sorted (if it will bear it) to Salamp^s^. Ord^ry^. N°. 1 and the numbers 2 & 3 to such N^o's^. of Ordry as they'l bear, that the Salamp^s^. Ordry N°. 1 be sorted to N°. 2, and the N°. 2 to 3. That the Long Cloth fine N°. 1 be allow'd, and that that species be sorted to 3 numbers,

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Directions about the sortmt. of the Madapollam Cloth.

that the Long Cloth Midling N°. 1 be allow'd, the N°. 2 be sorted to Ordry N°. 1 B and the N°. 3 to Ordry N°. 1 that the Long Cloth Ordry N°. 1 be sorted N°. 2, and the N°. 2 to 3, the rest to be thrown out.

N°.	Prices allowd.	Price ₱ Corge.			
SAF 1 B	@ Pags.	25	16	18	
1		24	20	20	
2		23	24	22	
3		22	28	24	
SAO N°. 1, 2, 3	@	15	—	—	One wth. anotr.
LCF 1	@	55	—	—	
2		53	—	—	
3		51	—	—	
LCM 1 allow'd		38	—	—	
LCO 1 B		36	6	—	
1		35	4	64	
LCO 2		34	3	48	
3		33	2	32	

Mr Davis's reasons for the Exps. of Vizagapatam

Then Mr. Davis being sent for and attending the state of the Expence of Vizagm. as sent up with the Letter of the 17th. Sepr. from that Place was taken into consideration and it was AGREED that all the several Items in their Expences were fully Explain'd, and accounted for except the Articles of Charges Garrison, and Presents the latter of which being annually a considerable Expence there it was urg'd it might be reduced, but to this Mr. Davis reply'd that the Expence of that Head wou'd always necessarily be more or less as the great Men came oftner or seldomer by them. That the town was situated in the high Road, and the Nabobs and other great Officers of the Crown always pass'd that way, and that there was also a Moors Mosque in the Town which was frequently visited by those Officers, on which Occasion the making some Present was unavoidable.

Consider'd

As to the Article of Charges Garrison wch. Appears to be encreased by the supplys sent 'em on Occasion of the troubles when Subanah threatn'd 'em with a seige, it was AGREED that were we to order those Men back again the Pay wou'd be the same whether here or there and the Expence of bringing 'em up wou'd be considerable besides the being Oblig'd to send fresh recruits on any imergency, which wou'd be an Additional Charge, and it was therefore Judged best to let 'em continue where they are.

Approv'd.

Upon the whole it doth not appear that their is room for further reductions now, however it was recommended to Mr. Davis to be watchfull of all Opportunitys of making 'em if he found it practicable in future, and he withdrew.

Lead to be sold at Outcry.

ORDER'D that about 1100 Candys of Lead be put up at Outcry on Tuesday the 26th. Inst.

Money sent to Vizagm. on the Elizebeth.

The Elizebeth being Bound to Ganjam and Mr. Davis having represented to the Board that an early supply of Cash wou'd be of great Service AGREED to take this Opportunity of sending down Ten thousand 10000 Pags. and thirty two thousand 32000 Rupees, being all we have ready by her.

The London Brigantine order'd not to sail for Bengl. on accot. of the Sweed.

The Eulrica Eleanora not being yet arriv'd from Bengall and as she possibly may not yet be got out of the River, It was AGREED to be of the utmost consequence to prevent her having any advices of the Preparations made here for seizing her least she shou'd take another Route, or by application to the Country Government in Bengall Embarrass the Honble Cos. Affairs, it was therefore unanimously AGREED to be for the service of our Honble Masters to stop all such advices reaching Bengall till the latest that she can expect to get out of the River, and it was accordingly ORDER'D that the

Secry do serve the Master of the London Brigantine now bound thither, with an Order forbidding him to sail till he shall receive Permission from us, which Order being drawn up, and Approv'd is enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To Captain Charles Strange
Comander of Brigantine London.

Sir

The Honble President and Council haveing reasion to believe it may be of prejudice to the Honble Company's Affairs shou'd your Vessel sail now for Bengall You are hereby required, and Comanded to continue in this Road till you shall have permission to proceed on Yr. Voyage signify'd to you in Writeing either from the President and Council or from me by their Order Dated in Fort St. George this 11th. Febry 1733/4, and sign'd by Order of the said President, and Council.

George Torriano
Secry.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 16th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Major Roach *to the Southwd.*

General Letter[s] read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam. No. 21 from Messrs. Simpson and Dockwra Dated the 5th. Ulto. inclosing Duplicates of their several Letters, and Accot. by the George, Duke of Lorain, and Normanton.

from Major Roach on board the Prince Augustus. No. 22 and 23 from Major Roach the 1st. relating to their Sick Men the other adviseing his having remov'd on Board the Prince Augustus, & Dispatch'd the Normanton to Fort St. David.

from Fort St. David. The 24th. from the Depy. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David Dated the 11th. advising the arrival of Capt. Rigby from Porto Novo.

Tellicherry. No. 25 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry Dated the 18th. ulto. advising some Country News, and the Arrival of the Royal Guardian.

Fort St. David Exps. reported The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Expences for the Month of Decr. to be Decreased seven Hundred and Fifty Pags. 750 Pags. chiefly in the Articles which were sweld on accot. the Presidents Journy, & the Sweedish Ship, and in the Accot. of the New Garden House.

Vizm. Exps. reported. That the Vizagapatam Expences for November are encreased Seventy 70 Rupees chiefly on Occasion of the rejoiceing the 5th. of Novr. and those for Decr. much the same as usual.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1733-34*——

The Warehousekr. reports he has purchased a Quantity of Paddy and Rice to the Amot. of about Seven thousand Pagodas 7000 Pags. and requests. that sum̃ to be advanced for Payment thereof, ORDER'D that it be done.

the Wareho. Kr. allow'd 7000 Pags. for Paddy bot. by him.

The Paymr. likewise requesting Money to Pay for the Coats and Caps &ca. provided by him for the West Coast, and for the Charges of the Presidts. Journey to Fort St. David, and Disburstments on Accot. of the Porto Novo Expedition, ORDER'D that One thousand Six Hundred & Seventy three Pags. thirteen fanams & twenty five Cash Pags. 1673. 13. 25 be advanced him, and the Accots. are enter'd after Consultation.

The Paymr. advs. money for sevl. disburstmts. as enter'd after this consultation.

Augs. Burton Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Land Custom accot. read &

Choultry Customs	P. 539	10	16
Ruby Brokerage	2	22	40
Registering Slaves	4	8	—
Pags.	546	4	56

Ballance due from him five hundred thirty three Pags. fourteen fanams and fifty six Cash Pags. 533. 14. 56 which he now pays.

Balla. paid.

Francis Rous Storekr. reads that account for last Month Ballance due to him seven Hundd. and five Pags. thirty three fanams and fifty One Cash Pags. 705. 33. 51, for Payment of which, and other Disburstments ORDER'D that One thousd. 1000 Pags. be Advanced him.

Storekrs. accot. read & money advanced him.

The Rentall General, & Scavinger presents a new Rent Roll for the Year ending the 31st. Augt. 1734 which is Approv'd and sign'd the amount as follows:

a new Rent Roll presented & approv'd & sign'd.

Accot. Quit rents	P. 2588	22	—
Scavingers Duty	1105	19	—
Pags.	3694	5	—

the whole amount thereof being three thousand six hundd. Ninety four Pags. five fans. Pags. 3694. 5.

Quotumbaucum Gruapa &c. Measuring Farmers pay into Cash two Hundred Eighty three Pags. twelve fanams Pags. 283. 12 for four Months Rent of that Cowle due the 20th. Ulto.

Measg. farm paid.

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams Pags. 833. 12. for One Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.

1 month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm paid.

The Searchers Place at the Sea Gate being Vacant on the Dismission of Mr. Parks from the Companys service, AGREED that Mr. Wm. Martin be appointed in his stead.

Mr. Martin appo. Searcher at the Sea Gate.

Major De la ferelle who commanded the Detachment of the English and French Troops sent to Porto Novo having perform'd that service very much to our Satisfaction, and been extreamly carefull of the Effects and diligent in transporting 'em from Porto Novo to Fort St. David, so that scarce any the least Article was missing, AGREED that a Present be made him to the Value of five hundd. 500 Pags. which it is hoped our Hon̄ble Masters will not esteem to much, both on Accot. of the service we recd. from him on that Occasion, andt hat he's the Principal Military Officer belonging to the French, by whom we were assisted with One hundred Men under his Command.

agreed that a present shou'd be made Monsr. La ferelle of the amot. Pa. of 500.

Having lately recd.. a Letter from the Mayors Court with an accot. of the fines recd. by 'em, and in what manner they had Apply'd the same AGREED that the further Consideration thereof be Deferr'd, but that for the present we send 'em Word that no fine for the future is to be Levied other than by Warrant to the Sherif, who is accountable to the Hon̄ble Company for them.

Fines to be Levy'd by warrant to the sheriff.

Accordingly a Draft of the Message to be sent 'em on this Occasion was made & Approv'd as enter'd after this Consultation.

Message sent to the Mayors Court there—[upon].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1733–34—

Genl. Letter to Eng^d. approv'd & the Normantons packet to be forwarded to Fort S^t. David.

Foul Copy of the General Letter Design'd by the Normanton read and approv'd, AGREED that the Packet to go by that Ship be sent from hence to Fort S^t. David the 18th. Ins^t.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.

D^R.

The HON^BLE COMP^Y.

TO WEST COAST CLOATHING Viz^t.

150 Soldiers Coats & Caps @ 3. 6. P. ℘ Coat & Cap	475	—	—			
Packing into 2 Ba^s. Mark'd A N°. 1 & 2 @ 27 fa	1	18	—			
				476	18	—
HOSPITAL CLOATHING Viz^r. 40 Banyan Coats ... ... 40 Quils ... ... 40 P^r. of Drawers ... ... 40 Caps	P. 67	9	—			
Packing into Bale B. N°. 1.	—	27	—			
				Pag^s. 68	—	—
				Pagodas ... 544	18	—

FORT S^T. GEORGE
FEBRY. THE 9TH. 1733/4.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ AUGUSTUS BURTON
Paym^r.

	P.	f.	C.
PORTO NOVO EXPEDITION Viz^r.			
Batta for Peons & Talliars going & coming taken on purpose for this Expedition to be sent about the Country to stop the Eng^s^l. belong^g. to the Sweedish Ship in case they shoud run away ...	68	5	20
D^o. for 29 Days attending on this Expedition	181	33	40
D^o. for the Govr. and Gentlemens Pallankeen Boys kept on purpose to carry off the Sweedish Goods at Porto Novo, and to bring 'em ashore at Fort S^t. David in case the Rains shou'd set in because the Hovildar there won't give Assistance	188	15	39
Given to the French troops ...	250	—	—
Batty for the Horsek^rs. & Grass cutters, the Troopers & Coolys attending 'em with Bagg and Baggage	180	28	26
Lieutenant Wilson and Morgan's Charg while there	10	11	—
Batty for all their Servants who serv'd to work on the Goods ...	19	11	—
Paid the Arcot Moorman who attend'd wth. a Message ...	2	18	—

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Paid the Translator 5 Pag^s. Oyl wn. he return'd 60 ca.				5	—	60					
CHARGES EXTRA'EXPENDED ON THE PRESID^rs. GOING TO FORT S^r. DAVID.											
Paid victualling 18 sold^rs. 1 Drummer & a Sargeant going to the Mount ...				2	10	—					
Coolys carrying the Tents ...	68	—	—								
Batty for Tandall Lascars, Peons & Coolys staying & attending to carry 'em back	6	—	—								
				74	—	—					
The Govr. & Gentlemens Palankeen Boys & Doalys for all necessarys				133	18	—					
Given the Peons Mettows on the Way, and at Sadrass				12	26	—					
								222	18	—	
				Pag^s.				1128	31	25	

TO THE HONBLE THE MAYOR'S COURT IN MADRASSPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

I am to acknowledge by Order of the Honble President and Council the Receit of Y^r. Letter enclosing the Acco^t. of ffines by you Levied, and how they have been Apply'd. I am further directed to tell you from them that they have not taken the said Letter into Consideration, and therefore for the Present only Order me to acquaint you, that the Levying any fine otherwise than by warrant to the Sherrif is illegal, and that they require you for the future to forbear such Practice. Sign'd by Order of the said President and Council by

GENTLEMEN

Y^r. most Humble Servant

FORT S^r. GEORGE 16TH. FEBRY 1733/4. GEORGE TORRIANO

Secry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S. MORSE.
FRANC^S. ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Paym^rs. acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1329	6	10
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Horse furniture	65	9	—
Charges Hospital	45	21	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Fort Marlbrô	10	—	—
Charges General	439	5	75
New Grainery	45	25	10
Charges Extraordinary	6	9	30
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications	76	7	65
Pag^s.	2692	12	30

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Ballance due to him One hundred Ninety two Pag^{s}. twelve fanams and thirty Cash Pag^{s}. 192. 12. 30 which is now paid.

Extra' Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence arises from the following Particulars.

HORSE FURNITURE.						
P^{d}. the Wareh^{o}.k^{rs}. Note for Nine Setts.				P. 65	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allow^{a}. Money to the Widow Burton & her Children				25	—	—
FORT MARLBRO'.						
Allowance Money to Rajah Oalden & his Serv^{ts}. ...				10	—	—
NEW GRAINERY.	14	22	60			
Workman Emp^{d}. amo^{t}. to Materials used d^{o}.	31	2	30			
				45	25	10
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
P^{d}. the Marshals Note for Dyet^{s}. Prison^{rs}.	1	8	30			
Cooly Hire On a Present to the Nabob ..	1	29	—			
Boat hire for the Paym^{r}. &c. going on Board the Europe Ships to Muster the Men & Carrying off the Soldiers &c^{a}.	3	8	—			
				6	9	30
Pag^{s}.				152	7	40

Merch^{ts}. adv^{s}. money.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants requesting four thousand 4000 Pag^{s}. for Cloth bro^{t}. in by 'em since the last advance ORDER'D that it be paid.

Malay Prisoner to be sent to S^{t}. Helena ℘ Normanton.

There being a Malay Prisoner which the Dep^{y}. Govr. and Council of Fort Marlbrô sent us on the Hopewell, AGREED to send him to S^{t}. Helena by the Normanton, and that he go Overland under Charge of Peons to Fort S^{t}. David.

Genl. Letter's, Paper's &c. read and sign'd to be sent to Fort S^{t}. David to go by the Normanton.

General Letter to the Hon$\tilde{b}$le Court of Directors of this Date Triplicate of that by the Brittania Letter to S^{t}. Helena of this date, and the Copy of it read and sign'd and one to Fort S^{t}. David to accompany the Packet Capt. Rigby's Dispatches were also sign'd, but the Date left to be fill'd up by the Dep^{y}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^{S}. BURTON. NIC^{S}: MORSE.
FRANC^{S}. ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}. Acco^{t}. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him two thousand One Hundred, and three Pag^{s}. Eight fanams and thirty Eight Cash Pag^{s}. 2103. 8. 38 which is continued in his hands for Purchase of Paddy.

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Sea Customer reads his acc^{t}.

Randall Fowke Sea Custom^{r}. reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods Imported	3498	35	48
d^{o}. on Grain	2448	18	32
Anchorage	. 11	18	—
Pag^{s}.	5959	—	—

Ballance due from him five thousand Nine Hundred and twelve Pag^{s}. twenty seven fanams Pagod^{s}. 5912. 27 which are carry'd to next Account.

Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read.

Nic^{s}. Morse import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him One Hundred & Seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams and twenty three Cash Pag^{s}. 170. 25. 23 which he now pays in.

Scavinger pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Scavinger pays into Cash Two Hundred 200 Pag^{s}. on that account.

Paym^{r}. adv^{s}. money.

The Paym^{r}. requesting money to Defray the Charges of the Ensueing Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pag^{s}. be adv^{a}. him for that Purpose.

Order's Concerning the Importation of Tobacco and Ganjee.

There having been for some Years past but very little Tobacco & Ganjee imported here, but for the Consumption of the Town, whereas formerly those comodities used to be brought here to supply the Country also, but are now mostly carry'd to S^{t}. Thomé, the Cause of this alteration was examin'd into, and it being probable the Merchants might think such Importation forbid by the Tobacco and Beetle Cowle, AGREED that the Secr̃y do give Notice that all persons are at liberty to import, and sell the same by whole sale, but to prevent Deceits that the Tobacco Farmer must have a Key on the Godowns where they are Lodged. AGREED also that he at the same time give notice of the Resolutions in Cons^{n}. of the 7th. Ult^{o}. relating to Cotton & Cotton Yarn.

M^{r}. Yate's Passage from Bencoolen allow'd.

M^{r}. Yates requesting the usual Allowance for his Passage from Bencoolen hither ORDER'D that it be paid.

M^{r}. Drake Petitions not to pay Custom on Goods imported from the Eliz^{t}.

Petition from M^{r}. Drake read as enter'd after this Consultation setting forth that the Elizth. was design'd for Surat, but not being able to proceed he had been Obliged to Land several Goods here that were for that Market, and which will not sell here wherefore he requests to be excused paying Custom on such Goods.

his request granted.

AGREED that his request be granted, but that the Sea Custom^{r}. keep a Key on the Godown where they are Lodged.

The Lead that was Order'd up to sail Deferr'd till another Opportunity.

Having in the beginning of the Month agreed to put a Quantity of Lead up to Sale to Morrow in expectation that the returning Boats wou'd be in want thereof, but the Scarcity and Dearness of Grain having engaged 'em to endeavour to make a second trip so that they are all gone again to the Northward, AGREED to defer the Sale till a better Opportunity there being no likelyhood of disposing of it till they return.

Genl. Letters Viz^{t}. from F^{t}. S^{t}. David. advise. of a murther Comitted there.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 26 & 27 from the Dep^{y}. Governour and Counc^{l}. of Fort S^{t}. David the 1st. Dated 18th. relating to the Prices of their Cloth, and advising Captain Rigby wou'd be ready to Sale, this Day, the other of the next Day advising of a Murther commited there.

from Anjengo.

N°. 28 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo Dated the 30th. Ult^{o}. acknowledging the Receit of our advices to them about the Sweede.

The Fort S^{t}. David Prisoner Order'd up, with the witnesses.

ORDER'D that the Prisoner be sent up from Fort S^{t}. David with the most material witnesses in Order for his Tryal at the next Sessions.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1733-34*—

The Perishable Goods belonging to the Sweed ship Order'd to be put up at Outcry.

Having already Order'd that the Salt Provissions belonging to the Eulrica to go on Board the Prince Augustus, it was AGREED to write to Pondicherry, and propose to put the rest of the Provissions belonging to that Ship up at Outcry to prevent their being spoil'd which they certainly will be if they lie much longer.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

The Honble the President and Council do hereby give Notice that they have thought fit in Order to enlarge the Manufactures of this Place, and to facilitate the Comp^ys. Investment to permit all Persons whatsoever to bring in Cotton and Cotton Yarn free of all Customs provided always if it be carry'd out again unmanufactured it shall pay the full Customs.

And whereas the said President, and Council have reason to apprehend the many Merchants who wou'd import Tobacco or Ganjee, into this Place have imagined the same to be forbid by the Cowle granted to the Beetle farm^rs. this is to give Notice that it is Permitted to all Persons to import Tobacco or Ganjee, when they see proper, and to sell the same to any Person or Persons whatsoever for Exportation by wholesale. But that to prevent any fraudulent Sale thereof by Retale the Tobacco farmer is to have One Key, and the Proprietor another of the Godown where such Tobacco or Ganjee is kept.

FORT S^T. GEORGE FEBRY 25TH. 1733/4.

GEORGE TORRIANO
Sec^ry.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Ship Elizebeth when she left Bengall being design'd for Madrass and Surat, in pursuance of which Sceme the Gentlemen of Bengall freighted on her a large Parcel of Goods to be sold at this Place otherwise to be carry'd on to Surat, but it so happen'd that on the Elizebeth's arrival here from the Bay her Voyage to Surat was found impracticable, and the Ship being order'd elsewhere I was Obliged to Land those Goods here, many of which Goods being very improper for this Place, and so improper that I expect Orders to return 'em to Bengal. It is therefore humbly submitted to Y^r. Hon^r. &c^a. goodness to consider what a Disappointment this ships not proceeding from hence to Surat has Occasion'd to the Gentlemen of Bengall, and that you'l be pleased to remit the Customs on all those Goods that are either sent back to Bengall, or cannot be disposed of at this Place, I am most respectfully

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FFORT S^T. GEORGE — Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble Servt.

THE 25TH. FEBRY. 1733/4. — GEORGE DRAKE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1733-34*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCS. ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

WEDNESDAY 6TH.

Genl. Letters read No. 29 from Messrs. Simpson & Docwra at Vizagapatam Dated the 9th. Ulto. inclosing their Month's Accounts, and advising some Country News, In this Letter Mr. Simpson requests leave to come to Madrass. General Letters read from Vizagāptm.

No. 30 from Mr. Hubbard to the President advising that the Sweede ship past Fort St. David the 2d. Inst. from Fort St. David.

No. 31 & 32 from the Depy. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David the 1st. to the Honble Court of Directors by the Normanton Dated the 25th. Febry the other Dated the 26th. inclosing Copy thereof, and Duplicate Papers to go for England.

No. 33 Dated the 17th. Janry. from the President and Council of Bombay relating to the Sceme of Trade, and the Consulage and Brokerage pd. at Surat. from Bombay.

AGREED that Mr. Simpson be permitted to come up. Mr. Simpson has leave to come up.

The President having wrote Monsr. Lenoir the resolutions of this Board relating to Mr. La farele now produces a Answer from him desiring we will not make the Design'd Present for that the representation they have made to their Company of his behaviour is a sufficient reward, it is therefore AGREED not to make it. The Present design'd Monsr. Laferelle put off.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. pays into Cash thirteen thousand two hundd. 13200 Pags. twenty three 23 fans. & sixty 60 Cash in full of the China Outcry. The Expt. Wareho.kr. pays the amot. of the China Outcry

ORDER'D that the Accompt. do give Accot. Currt. London Credit for four thousand 4000 Pags. for freight of the Prince Augustus to China and back, and that a Dividend of forty five ℔ Cent be made in Money. Acct. Currt London Credited for freight to China.

The Repairs of the Fortifications havs. stood still a great while, though long since survey'd, and the necessity of the Work reported for want of a proper Person to Oversee the same, and there being now here one Mr. John Hoxton, who is fit for, and willing to undertake the Employ AGREED that he be entertain'd at the usual salary to commence from the time he began the survey of the Bounds, wch. was sent the Honble Company this Year. Mr. John Hoxton made surveyor of the Buildings.

The President reads the Mint Account Currt. for Janry Month Ballance due from him Rupees seventy five thousand five hundd. & thirty five, & twelve annas Rups. 75535. 12. which is carry'd to next account, and fifty six Pags. Nine fanams, and thirty Cash Pags. 56. 9. 30 which he now pays in. Mint Accot. Currt. read.

Augs. Burton Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. Land Customrs. accot. read.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	632	25	1
Registering Slaves		9	33	74
Ruby Brokerage		1	28	—
		644	14	75

Balla. due from him six Hundred thirty One Pags. twenty four fanams and seventy five Cash Pags. 631. 24. 75 which is carry'd to next Accot.

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Arrack & Wine Lycence paid.

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelare pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pags. 335 Pags. for 1 Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ulto.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 9th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Augustus Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

Advises of the Sweed ship escapeing.

The President produces a Letter from Mr. Roach Advising that the Sweede Ship had escaped from them after being chased from the Southward of Negapatam, and that they were return'd to Fort St. David.

The Prince Augustus order'd back again to the So.ward with the French Ship.

The consequences of this Affair being taken into consideration it was agreed to Order the Prince Augustus to return imediately to her Station, and to desire the Govr. and Council of Pondicherry to send their ship also least shou'd the Sweede continue on the Coast some of the expected Shipping might fall into her Hands.

The Dutch desired to assist us and the Dean's to give 'em no encouragment Dispatches to Bombay concerning her.

Agreed also to write to Negapatam to desire the Dutch will Assist us herein, and to Tranquebar that they'l give 'em no Assistance, also to Bombay to desire the President and Council to take her if she comes on that Side, and if not they will send two of their fighting Galleys round to us to look out for her.

Order's to Gaule Concerning the Sweed ship.

Resolv'd further to lodge Orders at Gaule for the Comander's of such Galleys in case they meet the Sweed to take her, and bring her in hither.

The London Brigne. permitted to proceed.

The Arrival of this Ship on the Coast making it no longer necessary to prevent advices to Bengall, Agreed that the Embargo laden on the London Brigantine be taken off again.

Paymr. adva. money.

Augustus Burton Paymr. requesting Money for the Extraordinary Expence of the Repairs this Month Order'd that one thousand 1000 Pags. be advanced him on that account.

Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month Ballance. remaining One Hundd. Eighty thousand three Hundred, and twenty Six Pagodas, ten fanams and Six Cash Pags. 180326. 10. 6 which is carry'd to next accot.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPYS. CASH Dr.

1st.	To Ballance from last Month	Pag. 224777	26	62
16	To Augs. Burton Land Custr. recd. the Balla. of his Last Months accot.	533	4	56
	To Quotum Baucum Gruapa &ca. Meass. Farmers recd. 4 Months Rent of that Cowle due the 20th. Ulto.	283	12	—
	To Rama Chundra recd. 1 Months Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst. ...	833	12	—
25	To Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. recd. the Ballance of his Account	170	25	23
	To Francis Rous Rentall General, & Scavinger recd. on that account	200	—	—
		Pags. 226798	8	61

PER CONTRA. Cr.

2	By Ft. St. David sent thither overland	20000	—	—
11	By Vizm. Factory sent thither ... ... 10000 — —			
	Batta $1\frac{1}{16}$ ℔ Cent ... 106 9 —	10106	9	—
16	By Richd. Benyon Export Warehousekr. Adva. him for Purchase of Grain	7000	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Paymr. adva. him for Sundry Disburstments	1673	13	25
	By Trancs. Rous Storekr. adva. him	1000	—	—
18	By Augs. Burton Paymr. pd. his Balla. ...	192	12	30
	By Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchts. adva. 'em on the running Contract	4000	—	—
25	By Augs. Burton Paymr. advanced him for the Charges for the Ensuing Month	2500	—	—
		46471	34	55
	Balla. carry'd to next Account ..	180326	10	6
		Pags. 226798	8	61

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At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 13th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Augs. Burton. Nicr. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

from Fort St. David. General Letter No. 34 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David Dated the 7th. March read, advising the Dispatch of the George for Bencoolen, and enclosing & Manifest of Goods Lycenced on her.

Directions about valueing their Cloth. The Contents of their Letter to the Hon̄ble Court of Directors ℔ Normanton being taken into Consideration it was resolv'd that the introducing the Custom of valueing the Cloth recd. of their Merchants one with another might Occasion 'em to bring in most if not all of the lower Numbers, and that therefore we forbid the doing it for the future.

Bezor run seiz'd and sold. The Land Customr. reports that he had seiz'd a Parcel of Bezor which was brot. into the Bounds without paying Custom, Orderd. that it be sold, and the produce divided as usual.

Bounds sett between Mr. Davis & Sanderson so as to prevent their disputing in buying cloth. Messrs. Davis and Sanderson going away to Morrow the President acquainted the Board that having observ'd Mr. Davis to complain of Mr. Sanderson for buying Cloth in the Provinces wch. properly belonged to Vizagapatam, and Mr. Sanderson of him for doing the same in the Ingeram Country whereby the Goods were not only much Dearer than formerly but also likely to be made much worse as the Number of Byers encreased he had perswaded 'em to come to an Agreement together, which was that Mr. Davis shou'd not buy any Cloth to the Southward nor Mr. Sanderson to the Northward of a River calld Walloure Ramasharum, and that they had both promisd to observe the said agreement by which means it is hoped the Weavers having only One Person to Sell to will be Oblig'd to make their Cloth both better and cheaper.

Money sent to Ingeram & Vizagapatam. Agreed that Eighteen thousand 18,000 Madrass Pags. and four thousand 4000 Madrass Rupees be sent with Mr. Sanderson to Ingeram and Sixteen thousand 16000 Rupees with Mr. Davis to Vizagapatam he having already had a Supply of Pagodas by the Elizebeth.

State of the Revenues at Vizagapatam desired with an accot. of the number of their Guards & men on each. The State of the Vizagapatam Revenues as deliver'd in by Mr. Symonds in the Year 1724/5 being taken into consideration it was agreed to Order Mr. Davis, & Council to send us an account how those Revenues Arise, where any are oppréssive, and where any may be encreased, It was also agreed that they send up an account of the Number of their Guards, and the men kept on each with the necessity of 'em, and also that they explain the several Debts, and other Articles in the Ballance of their last Books.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid. Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams Pags. 833. 12., for One Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
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W. Monson.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^S^. BURTON. NIC^S^. MORSE.
FRANC^S^. ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

MONDAY THE 18TH.

The Accomp^t^. Reports that the Expence of the Fort S^t^. David Paym^rs^. Acco^t^. for the Month of Jan^ry^ is decreased upwards of One Hundred and thirty seven Pag^s^. He likewise produces and reads y^e^. Journ^l^. Parc^ls^. for last Month. *Fort S^t^. David Exp^s^. reported Journal parcels.*

Augustus Burton Paym^r^. reads that acco^t^. for last Month Viz^t^. *Paymr's. Acco^t^. read.*

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1295	1	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		45	17	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		225	25	64
Charges General		404	10	50
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Porto Novo Expedition		909	21	25
Fort Marlbrô		689	26	—
Repairs of Fortifications		726	32	39
	P .	4971	26	78

Ballance due to him Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Pag^s^. thirteen fanams and fifty Three Cash wch. is ORDER'D to be paid.

The Extraordinary Expence of this acco^t^. arises as hereunder Viz^t^. *Extra' Expence reported.*

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance Money to the Widow Burton & her Children ... ... Pag^s^.				25	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid the Marshalls Note for two Prison^rs^.	1	10	64			
Rice, Butter &c^a^. to Imaum Sahibs Servants bringing a Sarapah ...	1	33	—			
The Govr. & Gentlemens travel^s^. Charg^s^. to Fort S^t^. David ...	222	18	—			
				225	25	64
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad Tellicherry, Bombay and Vizag^m^. Peons	4	22	20			
M^r^. Yates his Passage from Bencoolen on Ship George	20	—	—			
Scavingers Duty for the Fort as usual once a Year	24	—	—			
				48	22	20
PORTO NOVO EXPEDITION.						
All the Charg^s^. there in bring^g^. away the Sweedish Effects p^d^. by order of Council	906	13	25			
Peons and 4 Coolys bring^g^. the Eng^sh^. Prisoners overland from ff^t^. S^t^. David	3	8	—			
				909	21	25
FORT MARLBRÔ.						
Soldiers Cloathing	68	—	—			
Allowance Money to Rayja Oalden and Servants	10	—	—			
150 Coats and Caps	476	18	—			
Diet & Beetlenut for 3 Slaves ...	3	15	—			

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Malay Prison^r. sent to F^t. S^t. David for S^t. Helena	1	19	—			
Two Months Wages adv^a. 3 Europe Cent^ls.	18	—	—			
Months. 2 Wag^s. to 10 Topassess	46	24	—			
3 d^o. to 10 Arabs	60	—	—			
Batta for d^o. whilst here	4	18	—			
8 Boats to carry 'em on Board Ship George	1	4	—			
				689	26	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Repairing Several places in the W^te.town as ℔ survey Dated the 8th. Janry 1732 by Order of Council ...				666	12	39
Pag^s.				2564	35	68

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid. Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelarè pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pag^s. 335 Pag^s. for One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^t.

Prince Augustus Dividend produced and Order'd to be paid out of Cash. The Secry produces the Dividend of forty five ℔ Cent to the Freighters of the Prince Augustus to China drawn out, ORDER'D that Money be Issued out of Cash for Payment of the same.

Silver to be purchas'd. The Manilha ships being both Arriv'd AGREED that we purchase what Silver is procurable for the Company in Order both to lessen our own Cash, and to supply Bengall early.

Land Customer's ballance paid in. Aug^s. Burton Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Six hundred thirty One Pagodas, twenty four fanams and seventy five Cash Pag^s. 631 . 24 . 75 Ballance of that account for last Month.

Imp^t. Wareho.kr^s. acco^t. read. Nic^s. Morse Import Warehousek^r. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him six Hundred and Eighty Pagodas thirty fanams and Eighteen Cash Pag^s. 680 . 30 . 18 of which he now pays in five Hundred 500 Pagodas.

Storek^rs. acco^t. read. Franc^s. Rous Storekeeper reads his acco^t. for last Month, and pays in the Ballance being Six Hundred Sixty four Pag^s. twenty fanams and Seven Cash Pag^s. 664 . 20. 7.

The Royal George Order'd after the Swede. Having rec^d. a Letter from Major John Roach advising of a Ship at an Anchor near Tranquebar the Owners of the Royal George consented that she shou'd Land her treasure at Fort S^t. Dav^d. and proceed with the Prince Augustus, but she being come away from thence before those Orders reach'd her, and having since Landed her Cargo here, AGREED that she go down as soon as Possible because that being an extraordinary fine Sailor, shou'd the Sweed fall in with our Ships again she will be able to prevent her getting away from them a second time by the advantage of her sailing.

The Perishable Goods and provisions Order'd up from Fort S^t. David. AGREED to Order the Deputy Govr. & Counc^l. of Fort S^t. David to send us up the Provissions and other Perishable Goods belonging to the Eulrica that they may be sold least by lyeing any longer they shou'd be entirely lost, and that they send 'em up by the cheapest and best conveyance they can procure.

Protest from the Supra Cargoe of the London Brig^ne. M^r. James Burgess Supra Cargoe of the London Brigantine after his going off having sent a seal'd Paper to the Secry Directed to the Presid^t. & Counc^l. of this Place it was Open'd & Found to be a Protest for his being detain'd here by Order of this Board, which is ORDER'D to be enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1733-34—

Whereas I James Burgess having the Brigantine London now riding at Anchor in this Road of Madras or Fort St. George consign'd to me, and bound on a Voyage from this Port to the Port of Calcutta or Fort William in Bengall and from thence to the Port of Syrian in Pegue, and being ready to sail from this Port to prosecute the said voyage did on the 11th. Day of Febry last Past receive an Order from the President and Council of Fort St. George aforesaid Sign'd by their Secry forbiding me to depart this Fort without the Permission of the said President and Council signify'd to me by writing or a Verbal Lycence for that Purpose first Obtain'd, and whereas in Obedience to the said Order I have remain'd at this Port from the said 11th. Day of Febry untill the 9th. Day of this Inst. when the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. Presidt. and Govr. of Fort St. George aforesaid did verbally acquaint me I was at Liberty to depart for Fort William, By which Detention of the said vessel the Owners have, and must inevitably sustain great losses and Damages, the Season for Prosecuting the said Intended Voyage being past, and a proper Cargoe for the Port of Syrian being actually provided at a great Expence, which must be kept till another Season to the great Detriment of the Owners of the said Brigne, and such losses, and Damages of the said Vessel & Cargo, being occasion'd solely by the Obedience render'd by me to the Order recd. as aforesaid I do hereby for and in behalf of the said Owners of the said Brigne. London protest against the said Honble. G. M. Pitt Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George for all such losses, damages and Expences wch. the sd. Owners now have, shall, or may sustain, expend or be put to, by such the Detention of the sd. Brigantine London as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have here set my Hand, & Seal, ye. 13th. Marrh. 1733/34.

Jams. Burgess.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President. — Monday 25th.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

Randall Fowke Sea Customr. reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. — Sea Customer's accot. read.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	4300	21	36
Do. on Grain		3078	28	36
Anchorage		121	18	—
	Pags.	7500	31	72

Ballance due from him thirteen thousand three Hundred and Eighty One Pags. Eighteen fans. and Seventy two Cash Pags. 13381 . 18 . 72 of which he now pays four thousand and Eighty Eight Pags. Eleven fanams Pags. 4088 . 11.

The Accomptant produces the account salary for the last Six Months amounting to One thousd. Seven Hundred and Seven Pags. thirty five fanams and Seventy five [nine] Cash Pags. 1707 . 35 . 79 which is Order'd to be paid, and the accot. enter'd after this Consultation. — Accot. Salary produced, and paid.

Pasquall Diego &c. fishing Farmers pay into Cash fifty 50 Pags. for One Years Rent of the farm due this Day. — Fishing farm paid.

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Exp^{t}. Warehok^{r}. Reports he has purchased a Quantity of Grain and desires to know if he may purchase more.

The Export Warehousek^{r}. reports that he has purchased as much Grain as will be necessary for the Supply of the Military, Gunroom Peons &c. Persons Dependant on the Hon̄ble Comp^{y}. for One Year, and desires Directions whether he shall purchase any more.

which is granted.

Agreed that he do purchase four Hund^{d}. Garce more if it can be procured in Order that we may furnish Fort S^{t}. David, if they shoud not be able to get a Sufficient Quantity to the Southward, as also that we may on Occasion Supply the Market, and thereby prevent any exorbitant Gain which might otherwise be made by Engrossers.

Andiapa's son adv^{a}. money for Cloth.

Pandarum Mudelare Son of Andiapa of Porto Novo requesting more money for Cloth Order'd that Ten thousand 10000 Pag^{s}. be adv^{a}. him at Fort S^{t}. David.

The amo^{t}. of the damag'd cloth from Madapollam Orderd to be wrote off.

The Export Warehousek^{r}. delivers to the Board an Account of the Loss arrisen from the Damaged Cloth rec^{d}. from Maddapollam by the Mary amounting to One Hundred forty seven Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams and Seventy five Cash Pag^{s}. 147 . 19 . 75 which he is order'd to write off to Profit and Loss for the reasons given in the Consultation of the 20th. Decem^{r}. about the Goods damaged aboard the George Brigantine and also for that it will be impossible to get any Vessels to bring up the Bales from the Subordinate Settlements but at much larger Freights than are now paid, if they be Oblig'd to make good Accidents of this Nature, the allowing which advanced freight will be a constant and certain Charge whereas an accident like this Occasion'd by the Vessel lying three Months Loaden at the Mouth of the Bar of the River waiting for a Wind to bring her out with continual Rains and hard Gales of Winds may very seldom happen, and we know by long Experience that keeping Vessels of the Companys for these Purposes will be a yet more expensive Method than the advancing the Freights.

Genl. Letters read vizt. From Fort S^{t}. David.

General Letters Read Viz^{t}.

N°. 35 and 36 Dated the 16th. and 18th. Ins^{t}. from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David the 1st. advising that the Prince Augustus was proceeded on her Cruize, the other that the French had made a Contract for three Hundred thousand 300000 Pagodas.

from M^{r}. Roach.

N°. 37 Dated the 17th. Ins^{t}. from M^{r}. Roach Advising he was got as far as Porto Novo, in his Way to the Southward.

from Negapatam.

N°. 38 Dated the 30th. Ins^{t}. N. S. from the Govern^{r}. and Council of Negapatam advising they have forwarded our Packet to Galle, and that the Sweede had not been thereabouts.

Exp^{t}. Wareho.k^{rs}. acco^{t}. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}, [reads] that account for last Month Ballance[due] from him thirteen thousand Eight Hundred and four Pag^{s}. One fanam, and thirty [three cash] Pag^{s}. 13804 . 1 . 33 being for the China [outcry] he paid in the Sixth Ins^{t}., and he [wanting] Money to pay the Dutys of the China Cargo, and purchase of Grain, Order'd that three thous^{d}. 3000 Pag^{s}. be paid him.

Mint acco^{t}. read.

The Presid^{t}. reads the Mint Acco^{t}. for last Month. Ballance due from him seventy five thousand five Hundred thirty five Rupees Twelve annas Rup^{s}. 75535 . 12 . which are carry'd to next acco^{t}. and One Hundred and fifty two Pag^{s}. thirty four fan^{s}. and five Cash 152 . 34 . 5, which he now pays in.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic. Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1734—

ACCOT. SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. SEPR. 1733 TO THE 25TH. MARCH 1734.

THE HONBLE GEORGE MOR : PITT ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

Name	Salary	£	s	d	£	s	d	Pags.		
	£ 200 ℔ añ	100	—	—						
	Gratuity 100	5[0]	—	—						
					150	—	—	P. 333	12	—
[The Worshl.] Richd Benyon Esqr. 2d of Council	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Randall Fowke Esqr. 3d. of Council	70				35	—	—	77	28	—
[John] Roach Esqr. 4th. of Council	50				25	—	—	55	20	—
Aug[ustus] Burton Esq. 5th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Nicholas Morse] Esqr. 6th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
[Francis Rous] Esqr. 7th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
[William Mo]nson Esqr. 8th.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
	£	£								
Mr. George Torriano Senr. Mercht.	40 ℔ Añ	20	—	—						
Gratuity as Secry.	10	5	—	—						
Clerk of the Peace.	45	22	10	—						
					47	10	—	105	20	—
Mr. Paul Foxly Senr. Merch.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Mat: Empson Do.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Ralph Mansel Do.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. John Stratton Do.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Wm. Colebrook Do.	40				20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Thos. Weston Do.	40	20	—	—						
As Essay Master	80	40	—	—						
					60	—	—	133	12	—
Mr. Holld. Goddard Junr. Mercht.	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Thos. Yeates Factor do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. John Hammond do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. William Johnson do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. John Savage do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. William Martin do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Samuel Harrison do.	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Robert Allen Writer	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Chas. Floyer do.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thos. Appleby do.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Edwd. Michiel do.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. James Say do.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Robt. Wynch Chaplain.	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
The Revd. Mr. Eden Howard do.	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Nathl. Barlow Surgeon.	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Robert Douglas do.	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
				£	756	—	—	1591	4	—
Mr. Chas. Peers 6th. of Councl. to the 13th. Octr. is 18 Days	40				1	19	5	4	13	53
Mr. Saml. Parks Senr. Mercht. to the 31st. Decr. is 3 Months, 5 Days	40				10	12	7	23	22	26
				Pags.	768	12	—	1707	35	79

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. MARCH 1734.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ AUGUSTUS BURTON
Accompt.

FORT ST. GEORGE FEBRY THE 28TH. 1733/4.

DAMAG'D MADDAPOLLAM GOODS RECD. ℔ BRIGNE. MARY.

	Cor.	ps.								
Long Cloth Ordry	5	15	@ P. 34	3	48 ℔ Cor	196	2	56
Do. fine	3	11	@ 53	—	—	188	5	32
Salamps. Ordry	1	7	@ 15	—	—	12	27	—
Do. fine	1	16	@ 24	4	21	43	14	70
Corge	1119					440	13	78

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1734*—

MADDAPOLLAM WASHING

	Cor.	p^s^.		Pa.	fa.	ca.							
Long Cloth Ordry... ...	5	15	@	1	17	10	℔ Cor. P.	8	17	37			
D^o^. fine	3	11	@	1	33	34		6	30	36			
Salamp^s^. Ordry		17	@		30	48		—	26	—			
D^o^. fine	1	16	@		34	74		1	26	69			
Freight on 5½ Ba^s^.... ...			@		1	18	℔ Ba.	8	9	—			
Boat hire D^o^.			@		1	20	℔ d^o^.	—	6	70			
											26	8	52

MADRASS CHARGE FOR DAMAG'D CLOTH

Washing Long Cloth Ordry.	21	8	@			30	60 ℔ Cor.	P. 18	10	4			
D^o^. Conjeeing ...								5	—	29			
Washing Long Cloth fine ...	4	10	@		1	2	20 ℔ Cor.	4	28	10			
D^o^. Conjeeing ...								—	12	12			
D^o^. Salampores Ordry.	4	15						2	6	58			
Washing Long Cloth Midling	6 Corge.							6	18	72			
D^o^. Salamp^s^. fine	11	15.						6	6	76			
Coolys.								5	18	—			
											48	29	21
							Pagodas ...				515	15	71

DAMAG'D MADDAPOLLAM GOODS SOLD AT OUTCRY VIZ^T^.

	Cor.	p^s^.						
Long Cloth Ordry	5	15	P. 162	4	76			
d^o^. fine	3	11	150	—	—			
Salampores Ordry	—	17	13	15	—			
d^o^. fine	1	16	42	9	—			
Corge	11	19	P. 367	31	76			
Profit and Loss.			147	19	75			
Pagodas						515	15	71

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 1ST.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S^. MORSE.
FRANC^S^. ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Paym^r^. adv^a^. money.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray Charges of Garrison ORDER'D that three thousand 3000 Pag^s^. be advanced him.

M^r^. Hydes Balla. paid in.

The President pays into Cash One Hundred Ninety Nine Pagodas 199 Pag^s^. being so much due for Ballance of M^r^. Hyde late Land Custom^rs^. Account now recover'd from the Conicoply.

Genl. Letters vizt. from

General Letter read Viz^t^.

Vizagaptm̃.

N°. 39 & 40 Dated the 6th. and 10th. March from Messrs. Simpson and Dockwra at Vizagapatã the first advising the Arrival of the Elizebeth with the Treasure &c. that they had put on Board her some old useless Guns the other accompanying their Diary and Consultations.

Fort St. David.

N°. 41 Dated the 29th. Ult^o^. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David incloseing Copys of Several Journal Entrys, Advising they have paid Andiapa Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, and that they have Laden the Sweedish Provissions &c. on a Sloop.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1734*——

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do Credit Fort S^t^. David for the Money paid Andiapa. Ft. St. David Credited for money p^d^. Andiapa.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 4TH.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^S^. BURTON. NIC^S^. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t^. Land Custom^rs^. acco^t^. read.

Choultry Customs	P. 641	13	20
Registring Slaves	2	16	—
	643	29	20

Ballance due from him Six Hundred thirty One Pag^s^. three fan^s^. and twenty Cash P. 631. 3. 20 which is carry'd to next account.

General Letters read Viz^t^. Genl. Letter's read vizt.

N°. 42 from the Dep^y^. Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David Dated the 1st. Ins^t^. wherein they Inclose a Bill of Lading for the Sweedish Provissions &c., advise they had bought some Paddy out of a Vessel, which they desire we will pay for, and add some Advices about the Sweedish Ship who was mett off Zeloan by a Moors Ship near Trincomalai, and gave out they were going for Europe, but by advices from Porto Novo were design'd for Goa. Fort S^t^. David.

ORDER'D that the Provissions &c. belonging to the Sweed Ship be put up at Outcry on Wednesday next. Provissions belonging to the Sweed Ship Order'd to be sold.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT. MONDAY THE 8TH
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S^. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

General Letter N°. 43 Dated the 4th. Ins^t^. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David read advising the Royal George had passed 'em to the Southward, and that they had lent Captain Goslin some Lead. In this Letter they tell us they have Demanded of their Merchants to pay in the Ballance due on their last Contract, and have made Overtures to 'em for a new one. Genl. Letter from Fort S^t^. David.

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Directions Concerning the with-drawings the merchants Ballances.

Agreed to Order 'em not to demand those Ballances in Money least it shou'd Occasion the drawing those Sums out of the Weavers hands, and to use their best endeavours to make a new Contract as soon as possible.

the report of the Committee concerning the Cowles at Fort St. David read & Enter'd.

The Committee to whom the Examination of the Several Cowles granted to the Polygar and Bound Renters at Fort St. David was referr'd Deliver in their report to the Board which is read together with a Letter to 'em from the Deputy Governour relating thereto as enter'd after this Consultation together with the Several Papers mention'd in the said Letter, and the Board came to the following Resolutions.

Bound Renters allow'd no Juncan.

That the Bound Renters be allow'd no Juncan, but what now collected by 'em on Goods passing through the Bounds, and on nothing else.

The Worriar of Worriarpollam to be consulted about the alteration of the Polygar's Dutys.

That the Deputy Govr. do agree with the Worriar of Worriarpollam about the Alterations proposed in regard to the Polygars Dutys before any be made therein, it was also further resolv'd

Grain allow'd to be laid in at St. David and Directions concerning the Exportation & Importation of Goods.

To Order the Depy. Govr. and Council to lay in a Store of Paddy, annually at the cheapest time sufficient for the Supply of the Military Gunroom, Peons Washers &c. Necessary Servants of the Company for the Year and also to fling into the Market upon Occasion, and whereas a great part of the Imports at Fort St. David are from Madrass & Exports from thence are to this Place, in Order the better to come to a knowledge thereof on any Occasion resolved that our Sea Customer do keep a Register in a Book apart of all Goods either sent to or recd. from thence by Certificates, and that we order them in their Customers Books to mention for the future not only the Goods exported and by whom, But also by what conveyances, and to what place they are sent.

Expt. Warehokr. paid money for Paddy.

The Export Warehousekr. requesting Money to pay for the Paddy bought at Fort St. David, Order'd that Six Hundred 600 Pags. be paid him on that Account.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We cou'd not sooner make report of the Dutys collected by the Bound Renter at Fort St. David it having taken up much time to know what Dutys they realy have taken, and what they ought to have taken, The List of those Dutys sent up some time ago to the Board were very Imperfect, and incorrect, and we were Oblig'd to send to the Deputy Governour for some better Accounts which having remitted us, we herewith deliver them to Yr. Honour &c. tho' they are not so clear and Plain, as we cou'd Wish, but which however Mr. Hubbard writes us are the most full and particular that he was able to procure.

Yr. Honr. &c. will Observe that the Dutys Collected by the Polygar are not the same at all Places in the Bounds, and upon comparing the List of those taken as Juncan, you'l also Observe the Bound Renter has had little regard to the regulation made in Mr. Turners time, and the alteration which was made in his Cowle with regard to the Polygars Dutys we thought proper to compare 'em with those paid here, and proposed it to the Deputy Governours consideration whether the first Establishment of those Dutys was not with a view, to give the Polygar a better opportunity

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to look People in the face and observ'd who they were that passed and repassed, and further that in case your Honour &c. shou'd consent to take off the Juncan it might not Oblige the Company to keep a greater Number of Peons to prevent the Bounds being too much Exposed as we imagined the Bound Renter kept a considerable Number at all the avenues to secure his Dutys whom we cou'd withdraw if the Dutys were taken off. In answer to which the Dep^y^. Governour writes us the Company are at the charge of keeping Peons at all the Mettows to the Number of fifty at least, that neither the Polygar or Bound Renter keep Peons at any of the Metta's, but collect their Dutys in the Towns where the Goods are brought into We have Annex'd Copy of his Letter to us, and beg leave to be referr'd thereto.

If your Hon^r^. &c. shall approve what the Deputy Governour and Council propose in their Letter of the 15th. Jan̄ry with regard to the Polygars Duty you will please to give Directions to the Deputy Governour to enter into a treaty with the Worriar of Worriarpollam (who we are inform'd is the Hereditary Polligar of the Companys Bounds) that the Dutys may be Settled in such manner as to prevent all causes of Dispute hereafter.

As to the Bound Renter he has forfeited his Cowle in so many Particulars that Y^r^. Hon^r^. &c. are at Liberty to order as you think fit, and a very short answer may be given to his Petition that came in the General Letter Dated 15th. Jan̄ry, and referr'd to again in that Dated the 24 Jan̄ry.

We have also considerd the Deputy Govr. and Councils proposal in their Letter of the 27th. Decr. to keep a Quantity of Grain in Store, and offer it to Y^r^. Hon^r^. &c. as our Opinion that during the present state of that Settlement it wou'd be very necessary to do so as well for the safety of the Place, as the Comp^ys^. Interest, the People in General being so very Poor there, that they have not money to Supply themselves with more than from Hand to Mouth. Possibly there may be two or three Merchants of Substance Sufficient to buy up Quantitys, but that lying in so few Hands they wou'd in a time of Scarcity grow very exorbitant if the Company we e without a quantity to fling into the Market upon such Occasions. We submit the whole to Y^r^. Hon^r^. &c^a^. consideration and are

Y^r^. most Humble Servants

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
APRIL THE 8TH. 1734.

RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

SIR

I rec^d^. Y^r^. favour with the Papers you Inclosed of our Polygars and Bound Renter's Fees, Y^r^. Polligars Cowle, and the account given you in Madrass of the Juncan Collected by our Bound Renters to which I shall now reply.

I am sorry the accounts we sent were reckon'd so incorrect, and unintelligible that without a further explanation it was Impossible for you to come to any resolution on the subject of the Bound Renters Juncan and Polygar's Fees, I do assure you it is allmost impossible for you to come to any Resolution on the subject of the Bound Renters Juncan and Pollygars Fees. I do assure it is almost impossible to get any thing of a perfect account from these Fellows, and if I was to ask 'em for an Acco^t^. to morrow of these things they wou'd give me quite different one, to what they have given me to Day, and they seem to me to have acted entirely according to their own Pleasure in Levying these Dutys without any regard to the Orders and Rules which were prescrib'd 'em, but to set these matters in as clear a light as I can, I now inclose you several Papers y^e^. 1st. Mark'd N°. 1 is a Copy of a Parag^h^. of a Consultation held in M^r^. Turners time wherein the Old Juncan Dutys collected by the Bound Renters are taken away and others allow'd 'em in their room as are particularly there mention'd, and this Clause has been added to all the Bound Rent Cowles since that time, and is the only authority they have for collecting any Juncan at all, the Paper mark'd N°. 2 is the account the Bound Renters give themselves of the Juncan they at present

collect, and have collected ever since, The alteration made by Mr. Turner you'l easily Observe upon comparing both the accounts what a great Difference there [is between these] and how many new Dutys they [have levy'd] as well as encreased the Rates of [than was] allow'd 'em, without any aut[hority to] warrant 'em in so doing, You [will also] find a considerable Difference [in their] account, and the Account yo[u were given] and particularly that the R[enter's] Juncan on Paddy Rice or Grain [above] mention'd in the account giv[en at] Madrass I have only to add [therefore] that I have taken all the Pains [to get] a correct account of what the [Renters] Collect for Juncan, and believe [that what I] send you is as perfect a one as [I can get. I] shall only remark, that as [none of the particulars therein mention'd [. . .] so much for two Ox Loads th[. . .] proportion for lesser Quanti[ty than . . .] a man's Load is reckon'd equ[al to asmall] Ox Load, and pays the same [Juncan one] Ox Load is call'd a small Ox L[oad and a] Load of Two Oxen is call'd a great [Ox load] an Ox Load without farther addi[tion No. 3] is an account of the Polygar's Fees [wch. is not] alter'd from what I sent before, for [that I] cou'd not tell how to do it, nor ma[ke it] Intelligeble from the confused account [which the] People give me, and in drawing out this accot. I had nothing else to Direct me, but what they told me (for all our Cowles to the Polygar mention nomore but that the Polygar is to receive the accustomary watching Dutys) except in what recd. by him at the Juncan Places which was settled upon him in Mr. Symond's time, and was taken Word for Word out of the Consultation Book, what I shall remark on this account is that the most considerable article in it is 4 ⅛ fans. for every Hundred Chuckrum value on all Goods imported by Sea except Grain which pays 4⅛ fanams, and this is reckon'd on the Value of the Goods as they pay the Company's Custom and the same 4⅛ fanams he receives, or ought to receive on all Peice & Weighing Goods imported by Land and Afterwards exported, and this extends not only on Goods belonging to the Black Merchants but to all Goods belonging to whomsoever, not enter'd in the Name of a Company's Servant of this Place (which perhaps is not improper as the Black Fellows might perhaps enter the Goods in the names of Europeans living out of the Place who had nothing to do with 'em, and which it wou'd be impossible for us to find out) But as the Company receive but 2½ ꝑ % Custom at the Choultrys on all goods brought in by Land, and the other 2½ on the Exportation so likewise the Polygar receives also a part only of his Fees of 4⅛ fanams upon the Importation of these Goods by Land, and this Part is very different in the several Places these Goods are imported into as you may Observe more fully in the Inclosed List but I will just Mention some of the Particulars, wherein there are differences as follow.

The Depy. Govrs. accot. of the Rent's and Revenues at Fort St David.

fa. Chuck.
Buzr. Cloth imported by Land to Cudalore pays the Polygar 2 ꝑ 100 Value
at Tevñptm & Trepopolore 2 Cash ꝑ Pagoda value
Other Ps. Goods 2 fa. ... ... @Do. f. 2 ꝑ 100 Chuckr.
ca.
Weighs. Ps. Goods 2½ ... ... Do. f. 3 ꝑ Can &. 10 ꝑ Single Pecul.
Do. 5/8 Meas. ꝑ Ox Load.
Grain 1 Meas. ꝑ Ox Load.

You'l Observe several other differences in the Polygars Fees on the importing the same sorts of Goods to different Places of our Bounds, which surely ought not to be, and must introduce Confusion And I am inform'd the Goods from Tevenapatam and Trepopolore have rarely paid the Polygar any Fees upon their Exportation which ought to be as much as those from Cuddalore, as these Fees are at present so much Diversify'd, I am perswaded the Polygar does not receive half of 'em for most of the other Articles such as the Company receive no Custom on as Green Fish and Beetle Leaves, firewood and many other things brot. out of the Country, as well as almost every Article of what is mention'd to be collected at the Juncan Places. I am assured they are wholy impossitions on the Poor that the Merchants hardly ever pay any thing, and that the Talliars take from the Poor People what they please and the Polygar keeps no Peons at all at the Metta's or any where at the Edge of the Bounds And the Juncan Dutys are collected in the Towns where the Goods are brought into, and I was under a mistake in what I think I mention'd in one of our Letters that these Dutys were taken at the Mettows. The Company are at the Charge of keeping Peons at all the Mettows to the Number of Fifty at least besides several of our Invalids who live now at the

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Points from which the Guards have been withdrawn, The Bound Renters inform me they keep Four Conicoplys only in several Places at the Edge of the Bounds to collect their Juncans, and as the Polygar keeps no Persons at all there these are but a small help to the Security of our Bounds. I have thus troubled you with a long Letter on these confused Accounts of the Polygars and Bound Renters Fees, and I am afraid in no very plain manner, so as to be clearly understood. I shall only add my Opinion what may be alter'd or continued in either so as not to be prejudicial to the Inhabitants, And first as to the Bound Renters Juncan I think nothing more shou'd be allow'd 'em, than the Dutys mention'd in their Acco^{t}. to be collected on Goods passing our Bounds whether from the Southward or Northward, and nothing at all to be taken on any Goods that are carry'd out of our Bounds to any part, or on the Comp^{ys}. Cloth that is brought in, and I am advised the Bound Rent Cowle may be let out for as much as it is at present if all the other Juncans are struck off for the Polygars Fees. I think the fixing the Dutys of three Quarters ℔ Cent on all Goods belonging to or enter'd by Black Merchants that pay the Company Custom whether at five or 2½ ℔ % and that to be paid at the Choultry or Banksall with the Company's Custom will be of much more service to the Polygar than all the Varietys of Dutys he has the name at present of receiving, and which by a Computation I have made of One Year will amount to about 7000 Pag^{s}. there may likewise be added.

For every Country Boat Anchoring here P. 1 or more if thought proper.

For every elephant passing the Bounds P. 1.

For Broad Cloth passing the Bounds Ca. 5 each Peice.

For every Civet Cat D^{o}. 5 Cash.

Tho' these 3 last Articles shou'd rather belong to the Bound Renters.

for Paddy Fields every time the Paddy is cut 4 Bundles in the Straw for every Cawne.

For Natchine 8 $^{merc^s}$ in y^{e}. straw for every Cawn.

For Oyl Mills every time they are fill'd 1/10 seer of Oil.

For every Prisoner cleard out of the Choultry f. 1

For every Slave Sold f. 1

For Houses, Shops &c. according as they shall be rated in a Rent Roll to be taken of all in the Companys Bounds I have added some Particulars to the Acco^{t}. we sent in a General Letter, but I think all these may be establish'd without any Detriment to the People, and I am sure they'l produce Sufficient to keep Six times the Number of People the Polygar has at present and all these will be pretty much under our Inspection, and not easily abused by Talliars or others to the Prejudice of the Poor. I shall trouble you no further than to assure you I am

Sir

Y^{r}. most Humble Servt.

James Hubbard.

Fort S^{t}. David
March the 12th. 1733/4.

N°. 1 Parag^{h}. of a Consultation in M^{r}. Turners time Dated Febry. 3^{d}. 1724/5.

Sadshavarow & Trincum Chitty Bound Renters were call'd in and the following endorsements being made on their Cowle is enterchangeably sign'd between 'em and the Board as follows.

It is agreed by all Partys instead of Juncan Duty mention'd in the Bound Renters Cowle to be rec^{d}. and allow'd according as other Bound Renters used to Collect for 9 Years past, that only Juncan duty be allow'd to be Levy'd as follows the same being approv'd by the Honble President and Council of Madrass on condition it does not appear hereafter prejudicial to the Trade and Inhabitants of the place.

On Coconut & Jagery Balls sent out of the Bounds 67½ ^{ca} on Sm^{l}. Ox Loads.
On Beetlenut sent out of the Bounds f. 2. 9. on 2 small Ox Loads.
On Cloth passing thro' the Bounds for Pondichery, Porto Novo and other Places fa. 3. 30 ℔ Ox Load.

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Paintings sent to Porto Novo every Bale f. 1 & to Pondicherry fa. 1.
Indigo sent to Porto Novo 4 fanams ℔ Ox Load.
Turmerick, Pepper, Root and all other Goods sent Inland to pay fa. 1. 40 for 2 Ox Loads great or small. ca
Cloth bro^t^. in by the Companys Merchants 40 for Every Ox Load.

N°. 2 JUNCAN COLLECTED AT PRESENT BY OUR BOUND RENTERS ACCORDING TO THE ACCO^r^. THEY GIVE US.

On Goods carry'd out of the Bounds to the Southward Viz^t^.

Beetlenut 2 Small Ox Loads ... ... fa.	2	10
D°. 1 D°. or 1 Mans Load	1	5
Gingham 1 Patch fine or Course	—	8
Weighing Goods & Drugs 2 small Ox Loads	1	40
Coconuts and Jagery Balls D°.	—	70
Salt 1 Ox Load and 1 Mans Load	—	10
Paintings 1 Ba (cor.) q^t^. 4 Lampasses (cor.) 5 ann^s^. (cor.) or 6 Tappies ...	1	—
Indigo Carry'd out from Trepopolore 1 Ox Load, & 1 Mans d°.	1	60
Indigo from Trepopolore	—	70
D°. carry'd from Manjecopang 1 Ox Load & 1 Mans Load ...	4	40
D°. 1 Bundle from d°.	2	20

On Goods carry'd out of the Bounds from the S°. ward to the Northward Viz^t^.

Callicoes for Every Ox Load (reckond 20 P^s^. of Long Cloth or 50 P^s^. Salampores or 50 Patch Cambays)	3	27
Weighing Goods and Drugs 2 Small Ox Loads	4	20
Ginghams 1 Patch	—	8

On Goods carry'd out of the Bounds to the Northward Viz^t^.

Beetlenut 2 small Ox Loads	4	40
Beetlenut 1 Small Ox Load or a Mans Load	2	40
Weighing Goods and Drugs 2 Sm^l^. Ox Loads	4	20
Coconut and Jagery Balls D°.	1	60
Paintings 1 Bale as above specify'd	2	20
Ginghams 1 Patch	—	8

On Goods that pass our Bounds from the N°.ward to the Southward Viz^t^.

Callicoes every Ox Load reckon'd as before	3	40
Indigo One Ox Load or 1 Mans Load	4	40
Indigo 1 Mans Load	2	20
all Cloth bro^t^. into the Companys Bounds for the Comp^y^. pays for every Ox Load	—	40

At Trepopolore Chandy

Every P^s^. of Buzar Cloth sold pays	—	3
Ditto not sold, and carry'd out the Bounds again	—	1
Every Place in the Street taken up by One Man for Sale of his Goods the Seller Pays	—	3
D°. For Sale of Fish	—	2

N°. 3 ACCO^r^. RATES OF COLLECTING THE POLLIGARS FEES AT FORT S^T^. DAVID AT CUDDALORE BANKSALL.

On all Goods whatsoever bro^t^. in by Sea, except Grain, and what are brought from Madrass with Certificates that they have paid Custom there (in which case no Fees are taken).

The Polygar receives fa $4\frac{1}{8}$ for 1000 (chuck.) Value
On Grain imported by Sea $4\frac{1}{2}$ D°.

On all Goods & Weigh^s^. goods exported $4\frac{1}{8}$ having paid no fees at the Choultry otherwise as much as with what paid there will make up that sum.

On all Country Boats anchoring here fa. 1 ℔ Boat.

On all Coconut and Jagery Balls besides the above f. $4\frac{1}{8}$. Five of each on very Heap, and when sold the Buyer pays $3\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Mill., in specie.
On Grain sold at the Banksall, the Buyer pays $\frac{3}{4}$ Mea^s^.℔ 1 Pag^a^. value On Beetlenut 2 Beetlenut ℔ Omnium.

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At Cuddalore Choultry

On all Grain brought in by Land the Polygar receives 1 Meas. ℔ Ox Load.
D°. ... ¼ Meas. ℔ Small Ox load.

chuck.
On all Weighing Goods brot. in by Land fa. 2½ ℔ 100 Value.
Buzar Cloth and other Ps. Goods brot. in by Land f. 2 ℔ D°.
On Indigo Imported by Land 15 Ca. ℔ Ox Load.
On all Greens and Fruit one of each Sort ℔ 100.
On fish brot. into the Buzar 1 Cash ℔ Basket.
On Beetle leaves brot. in 1 D°. ℔ Bundle.
On Tobacco brot. in by Sea 1 fan. ℔ Candy.
D°. out of the Country 1¼ ℔ D°.
On fire wood brot. in 3 sticks out of eré Bundle.

At Tevnapatam & Trepopolore

On all Grain brot. in by Land the Polygar receives ⅝ Measure ℔ Ox Load.
D°. D°. ¼ ℔ Cooly Load.
On Butter D°. 20 Cash ℔ Dupper.
On Weighing Goods brot. in by Land if a Quantity fa. 1 ℔ Every 3 Candy.
D°. A Single Parcel 10 Cash.
On all Peice Goods brot. in for the use of the Place fa. 2½ ℔ 100 Chuckm.
Buzar Cloth D°. ... 2 Cash ℔ Paga. value.
Tobacco D°. ... 20 D°. ℔ Ox Load.
Beetle Leaves D°. ... 4 D°. ℔ Large Bundle.
On Painting from Trepopolore on their being carry'd from thence to Cuddalore, or Tevnapatam ... ... 60 Ca ℔ Bun: of 6 cor.
On Peice Goods Import'd & Exported as at Cuddalore fa. 4⅛ ℔ 100 Chuckrum.

At the Juncan Places

On Beetle nut brot. in every Ox Load ... 12½ Cash.
Cooly Load ... 10.
Small Quantity ℔ Mil ... ½.

cac
On Drugs brot. into the Bounds as Ginger, Carracoys, Pepper &c. ℔ Ox Load 7½
℔ Cooly Load 5.
A Tulam being 5 Viss ½
On Oyl & Butter imported for every Meas. ... ½ Ca.
On Callicoes, Ginjelee Oyl Seed, Indigo & Cotton Imported ℔ Ox Load ... 15
Cooly Load 7
On Grain of all sorts brot. in ℔ Ox Load 15
Cooly Load 7½
On Coconuts, Jagary, Jacks, Mangoes Imported ℔ Ox Load 5
Cooly Load 2½
On Salt at the Place where measured ℔ 100 Ox Load fa. 1.
One Ox Load 2 Ca.
On Elephants for each passing the Bounds One Paga.
On Tobacco for every Ox Load Brot in 15 Ca.
℔ Cooly Load 5
On Beetle Leaves brot. in ℔ Cooly Load 5
On Broad Cloth brot. in or Passing the Bounds d°. 5
On Civet Cats 5

Memm. These Fees are all paid at the Juncan Places over and above what paid at the Choultrys of Cuddalore, Tevnapatam &ca.

Paddy Fields for every time the Paddy is cut Pay For every Cawne 4 Bundls. in the straw yielding about 4 Mercl.
Natchine Pays ... ... 8 D°. ℔ Cawne.
Oyl [Mills] all in the Bounds pay ⅛ Seer of Oil every time they are used.
Every Prisoner cleard out of the Choultry Pays 1 fanam
Every Slave Bill fa. 1.

Houses, Shops, Weavers, Looms, all pays Fees to the Polygar for the most part One in four Months according to their value or the substance of the Inhabitants, But it is now collected in no regular Manner.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Saturday 13th.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David.

General Letter No. 44 from the Depy. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David Dated the 9th. Inst. read advising their Merchants had paid a part of their Ballance, and that they were in treaty with'em about a new Contract.

Letter from Monsr. Lenoir desiring the ships to be recall'd

agreed to.

Also a Letter from Monsr. Lenoir proposing since there is certain advice the Sweedish Ship has not been on the Coast since she was chased off of it. And that the Govr. of Negapatam assures Mr. Roach she has not touch'd any where upon Celoan that the Ships be recall'd, and Major Roach also advising the same and that a Ship from Pegue just arriv'd at Negapatam advises him she fell in with Zeloan, and kept close along ashore and saw no Ship, it is AGREED to recall 'em, and that we dispatch Directions to Mr. Roach for that purpose.

Bas. to be put on Board the Prince Augs. at Fort St. David.

AGREED to take the Opportunity of puting what Bales are ready at Fort St. David on Board the Prince Augustus to be brought up hither, and Observing

useless Iron Screws to be sent for up.

There are three Pr. of Iron Screws in the Fort St. David Account Remains AGREED to order those that are useless to be sent up hither.

Cash accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last Month Ballance remaining One Hundred Nineteen thousand Nine Hundred and twelve Pags. fifteen fans. and thirty Eight Cash Pags. 119912. 15. 38 which is carry'd to next Account.

Compys. solicitor Complains of the proceedings of the Mayors Court in the cause between Sunca Vencatachulum & the Compy. and desires directions how to proceed therein. which is given him.

The Company's Solicitor acquainting the Board that he had carry'd the Decree of the Court of Appeals in the Cause between Sunca Vencatachulum and the Company to the Mayors Court who instead of complying therewith had orderd a Peremptory rule to be given him to make further answer to the Complainants Bill, and desiring Directions what to do therein.

It was AGREED that as the Dismissing the Defendants Plea by the Mayors Court without Permitting it to be argued Obliged the Solicitor to have recourse to the Court of Appeals he do again attend 'em and acquaint 'em that he has Directions (if they'l permit the Plea to be Argued) to wave the Benefit of the Decree of the Court of Appeals that so the Cause may go on in the Common course, But if they will not allow thereof that he do insist of the said Decree.

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Dr. **The Honble United Companys Cash.**

		P.		
1.	To Ball^a. of last Months Acco^t.	180326	10	6
	To Acco^t. Presents &c. charg'd the 24th. Janry. for the Present to the Nabob, and Imaum Sahib & the charg^s. of the Entertainment made the latter for the whole thereof 1629 7 73			
	But the Wareh^o.k^r. charging the Broad Cloth to the Head in the Warehouse Books therefore y^e. Sum out of Cash was no more than 894 11 73	734	32	—
6.	To Rich^d. Benyon Exp^t. Wareh^o.k^r. rec^d. the amo^t. of the China Outcry	13200	—	—
	To Geo: Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^d. the Ball^a. of that acco^t. for the Month of Janry ...	56	9	30
	To Rama Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelare rec^d. 1 Months [rent] of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Febry	335	—	—
13.	To Rama Chundra Beetle and Tobacco Farmer rec^d. 1 Month. Rent due 5th. Ins^t.	833	12	—
18.	To Rama Chundra & Sandiapa Mudelare rec^d. One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^t.	335	—	—
	To Voyage to China ℔ Prince Augustus rec^d. a Divident of 45 ℔ C^t. on 42800 Pagodas Principal	19260	—	—
	To Aug^s. Burton Land Custom^r. rec^d. y^e. Ball^a. of his acco^t. for last month.	631	24	75
	To Nic^s. Morse Imp^t. Wareh^o.k^r. rec^d. in part of his Ballance	500	—	—
	To Francis Rous Storek^r. rec^d. the Ball^a. of his Acco^t. for last Month	664	20	7
25.	To Rand^l. Fowke Sea Custom^r. rec^d. in part of his Ballance	4088	11	—
	To Pasquel, Diego &c. fishing Farmers rec^d. 1 Years Rent due this Day	50	—	—
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^d. the Ballance of his last Months Account ...	152	34	5
	Pag^s.	221168	33	45

Per Contra. **Cr.**

		P.		
19th.	By Aug^s. Burton Paym^r. adv^a. him	1000	—	—
13.	By Ingeram Factory sent thither... 18,000 — — Batta 1 1/16 ... ... 191 9 —	18191	9	—
18.	By Aug^s. Burton Paym^r. paid the Ball^a. of his Acco^t. for last Month	798	13	53
	By Freighters of the Prince Augustus made a Dividend of only 5 ℔ Cent	27000	—	—
25.	By acco^t. Salary p^d. Six Months due this Day ...	1707	35	79
	By Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. advanced him	3000	—	—
	By Nic^s. Morse Import Wareh^o.k^r. adv^a. him to purchase Silver	49558	31	35
		101256	18	7
	Ball^a. carry'd to next Month ...	119912	15	38
	Pag^s.	221168	33	45

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 22^{D}.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. Presid^{t}.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug^{s}. Burton. Nic^{s}. Morse.
Franc^{s}. Rous. William Monson.

Export Wareho. kr^{s}. acco^{t}. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him Two Hundred Ninety Seven Pag^{s}. twenty five fanams and Forty Nine Cash Pag^{s}. 297. 25. 49 which is carry'd to next Acco^{t}.

Journal parcels for Febry read.

The Accomp^{t}. reads the Journ^{l}. Parcels for the Month of Febry.

Sea Customr^{s}. acco^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Custom^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods imported	P. 2775	8	68
D^{o}. on Grain	1558	28	44
Anchorage	23	18	—
	Pag^{s}. 4357	19	32

Ballance due from him thirteen thousand six Hundred and Eighteen Pag^{s}. twenty three fanams and tweny four Cash Pag^{s}. 13618. 23. 24 of wch. he now pays seven thousand two Hundred 7200 Pag^{s}.

Storekr^{s}. acco^{t}. read and Ballance paid.

Francis Rous Storek^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him three Hundred Seventy three Pag^{s}. Eleven fanams and Eleven Cash Pag^{s}. 373. 11. 11 which he now pays in.

Ft. St. David Exp^{s}. reported to be encreased.

The Accomp^{t}. reports the Expence in the Fort S^{t}. David Paym^{rs}. account for Febry. to be encreased upwards of one Hundred and thirty Pag^{s}. Occasion'd by Supplying the Ships with Provission, and making New teak Horses.

Paymr^{s}. acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Paym^{r}. reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1373	18	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort S^{t}. David	13	23	—
Fort Marlbro	70	5	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Extraordinary	7	27	20
Charges General	649	19	51
Charges Hospital	45	19	—
Repairs of Fortifications	1388	27	34
	Pag^{s}. 4223	31	25

Ballance due to him seven Hundred twenty three Pagodas thirty One fanams and Twenty five Cash Pag^{s}. 723. 31. 25 which is now paid him, and One thousand Pagodas Advanced him for the runing Month.

On examining the Particulars of the Expence of this Month they were found to arise from the following Particulars.

Charges Garrison.

M^{r}. John Hoxton order'd Surveyor of the Buildings from his first taking a Draught of the Bounds which was the 1^{t}. of Augt. last at 10 Pa ℣ Mon. ...			P. 80	—	—
Fort S^{t}. Davd.					
Two Soldiers deserted from thence, and went to Arcot last Month, p^{d}. 'em for Six Days	Pag^{s}. 1	— —			
D^{o}. 3 More this Month. 5 @ 91 fa. ℣ Month.	12	23 —			
			13	23	—

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FORT MARLBOROUGH.						
Rajah Oalden and Servants	P. 10	—	—			
Diet & Beetle to 3 Slaves	3	15	—			
Diet 9½ Months for 1 Malay Prisoners sent on Board the Hopewell @ 120 fanams.	31	24	—			
D°. 6 Months for 1 more who Died at 120 fanams	20	—	—			
2 Europe Centinels stand on the Roll as Superanuated William Hudson & Paul Johnson	5	2	—			
				70	5	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Widow Burton and her Children ...				25	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Marshals Note for 3 Prisoners	3	10	60			
12 Coolys carrying a Pres^t^. to Arcot ...	4	—	—			
2 Peons Batty for D°.	—	12	—			
12 Baskets	—	4	40			
				7	27	20
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Palankeen hire M^r^. Hoxton Surveying the Bounds to take a Draught thereof 4 Months	Pa. 12	—	—			
Batty for sev^l^. Lascars & Gunroom Crew attending	19	13	40			
P^d^. his Note for 5⅝ Y^ds^. of Narrow Careb Duck	1	12	30			
Batta abroad Vizag^m^. Peons, Ingeram						
Maddapollam, Tellicherry	1	27	—			
Patamars 6 to Bombay	42	—	—			
Arcot Maldars	5	5	—			
Witness from Fort S^t^. David to a Prison^r^.	1	32	—			
A New Copper Pot to boyl the Gram for the Horses Copper md. 1 lb 3. & making ...	8	15	60			
P^d^. the Storek^r^. for 2 ca. 1 md. 10 lb Candles allow^a^. omitted to be accounted for several Months	165	21	48			
				257	19	18
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
On the Survey Dated the 8th. Jañry 1732				1128	29	61
			Pag^s^.	1582	32	19

Extra' Expence reported.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t^. for last Month Ballance due from him One Hundred Fifty Eight thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty One Rupees, three Annas, Rup^s^. 158951. 3 which are carry'd to next Acco^t^. and Fifty three Pag^s^. five fanams and thirty Cash Pag^s^. 53. 5. 30 which he now pays in. Mint Acco^t^. read.

Nic^s^. Morse Import Warehousek^r^. reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him three Hundred and ten Pagodas twenty fanams and fourteen Cash Pag^s^. 310. 20. 14. which he now pays in. Import Ware.ho^rs^. acco^t^. read.

General Letters read Viz^t^. Genl. Letter's read viz.

N°. 45 from the President and Council of Fort William Dated the 6th. March inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Salt Petre &c^a^. by the Charles, advising that Widrington 2^d^. Captain of the Sweede had surrender'd himself to 'em, and enclosing his acco^t^. of the Proceedings of their Voyage. In this Letter they also sent up a Price Currant, and desire some small Anchors. from Fort William.

N°. 46 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo Dated the 7th. April giving an Acco^t^. that the Sweede had been seen near Cochine. from Anjengo.

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from Major Roach adviseing he had discharged the French ship.

N°. 47 from Major Roach Dated the 19th. Ins^{t}. advising his Arrival at Fort S^{t}. David and that he had discharg'd the French Ship.

from Ingeram.

N°. 48 from M^{r}. Sanderson at Ingeram Dated the 8th. Ins^{t}. with an Acco^{t}. of Cloth bro^{t}. in.

from Fort S^{t}. David.

N°. 49 from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David advising the lowest terms their Merchants will contract at, and accompanying a Muster of Salem Long Cloth N°. 3 for our Approval.

Order'd that the Charles be unloaden with all expedition, and that the Storek^{r}. send aboard what Anchors we have of the Sizes indented for and the Warehousek^{r}. as much Tutanague as the Sloop can take, But it was

No Rupees to be sent to Bengall on the Charles.

Agreed to send no Rupees the Vessel being old, and this the most dangerous season of the Year, and there will be other conveyances eno' to send 'em on with more Security.

M^{r}. Graham order'd to Maddapollam to gather in the Ball^{a}. outstanding.

There being a Ballance standing out at Maddapollam Agreed that M^{r}. Graham go down again to gather it in, but as we have hitherto had but little Cloth from thence which also has been provided chiefly in the Ingeram Country, and has consequently lessen'd that Investment. It was resolv'd to send no fresh supply with M^{r}. Graham and that he return when he has collected in what is now outstanding.

fishing Farm sign'd.

Cowle for the fishing Farm for 5 Years at Fifty 50 Pag^{s}. ℘ Ann̄ comen̄cing 25th. March last read and sign'd to the Company of Macquas.

The Farmers of the Arrack and wine Lycence complain of Liquors being sold by other people without Lycence.

The Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Lycence complaining that several Persons sell Europe Liquors without taking Lycences for the same Order'd that the Secr̃y give notice to the Persons complain'd of that they will be prosecuted if they continue the said Practice, and that he Affix a Paper at the Sea Gate to the same Effect.

Acco^{t}. sale of the perishable goods presented & order'd to be translated & sent to Pondicherry.

The Storek^{r}. delivers in an Acco^{t}. Sale of the Sweedish Provissions, and other Perishable Goods as enter'd after this Consultation, wch. is Order'd to be translated, and sent to Pondichery so soon as the rest of those Goods expected by the Prince Augustus are sold.

Owners of the Tryton allow'd to carry salt to Bencoolen, on the same terms as the Owners of the Hopewell.

The Owners of the Tryton offering to deliver a Loaden of Salt at Bencoolen on the same Terms that we agreed with the Owners of the Hopewell last Year the offer was accepted, and they are permit'd to carry Four thousand Pagodas worth of Peice Goods under the same Limitations as the other Vessel was allow'd it.

Tobacco farm paid in.

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams P. 833. 12 for 1 Month's Rent of the Tobacco Farm due 5th. Ins^{t}.

Arrack & wine Lycence paid.

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare pays into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 Pag^{s}. for 1 Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}.

Town Conicoply Duty apply'd to the Building at the Sea Gate.

There being One Hundred Eighty Nine Pag^{s}. Eight fanams and Fifty Six Cash Pag^{s}. 189. 8. 56 remaining to the Credit of the Town Conicoplys Duty Order'd that it be apply'd to the Building at the Sea Gate.

G. M. Pitt.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.
W. Monson.

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STORES &C. SOLD AT THE SEA GATE BELONG[g]. TO THE SHIP EULRICA ELEANORA.

			Pa.	fa.	ca.	Pa.	fa.	ca.
BEEF								
Wright	1	Cask	2	—	—			
Coyer	1	D[o].	—	27	—			
Eckman	1		1	—	—			
Goddard	1		1	30	—			
D[o].	1		1	—	—			
Tomeek	1		1	17	—			
Basavana	1		—	5	—			
John Cato	1		—	13	—			
John Hamsaker	1		—	13	—			
Rous	1		1	18	—			
	10 }	11 Casks.						
Damag'd	1 }		...			10	15	—
PORKE								
M[r]. Fowke	1	Cask	1	—	—			
Mansel Perera	1		—	26	—			
Irving	1		3	22	—			
Powney	1		6	27	—			
Goddard	1		2	—	—			
Rous	1		1	18	—			
Tomeek	1		1	18	—			
John Lope	1		—	19	—			
Dutton	1		—	32	—			
Joddar	1		—	30	—			
Vencaty	1		2	22	40			
Pereira	1		—	21	—			
Basavana	1		—	15	—			
Chinna	1		1	4	—			
Wright	1		1	29	—			
Cryer	1		—	18	—			
Fowke	1		1	31	—			
Wright	1		—	12	—			
Weston	1		1	21	—			
Forefoot	1		1	21	—			
Peirera	1		1	8	—			
Eckman	1		1	29	—			
	22	Casks				34	27	40

WHITE WINE

	Bot.	Gal.							
			fa.						
Colebrook	50.	12½	@ 30 ℔g.	10	15	—			
			P.						
D[o].	47	11¾	@ 1 5	13	13	60			
Solomons	50	12½	@ 1 4	13	32	—			
Percival	53	13¼	@ 1 22	21	12	40			
Bottles	200	50	Gall[s].				59	1	20

Rous 1 hhd Madera Wine	7	—	—			
D[o]. 1 D[o].	7	4	40			
Randa Moota	6	22	40			
				20	27	—

FRENCH CLARET

	Doz.	B.	Gall[s].	P.	fa.							
M[r]. Naish	7	9	23¼	@ 2	24 ...	62	—	—				
D[o].	3		9	d[o].	...	24	—	—				
D[o].	3		9	2	27 ...	24	27	—				
D[o].	1	10	5½	2	30 ...	15	1	—				
Stratton	3		9	2	9 ...	20	9	—				
d[o].	3		9	2	14 ...	21	18	—				
Irving	2	3	6¾	2	18 ...	16	31	40				
Wynch	3		9	2	18 ...	22	18	—				
Fowke	3		9	2	18 ...	22	18	—				
Crawford	6	4	19	2	18 ...	47	18	—				
Gov[r].	9	3	27¾	2	18 ...	69	13	40				
Percival	2	8	8	2	4 40	17	—	—				
Dozen	48	1	144½ Gal.	...		...			P.	363	10	—

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			Pa.	fa.	ca.	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Sherry								
Rous	1	Cask q^{t}. 20 Gal^{s}.	2	27	—			
D^{o}.	1	d^{o}.	4	—	—			
Colebrooke	1	d^{o}.	3	13	40			
d^{o}.	1	d^{o}.	4	31	40			
Mansel	1	... ...	4	18	—			
	5	Casks		...		19	18	—
Beer Sower								
Rous	1	Puncheon	1	—	—			
Perkins	1	hh^{d}.	—	27	—			
Velapa	1	Barr^{l}.	—	19	—			
D^{o}.	1	d^{o}.	—	23	—			
Bozona	1	d^{o}.	—	19	—			
Wright	1	Quart^{r}. Cask	—	18	—			
Steward	1	Barrel	2	10	—			
Casks	7	... ...		...		6	8	—
Vinegar								
Goulding	1	hh^{d}.	3	27	—			
Rous	1	d^{o}.	4	—	—			
	2	hh^{ds}.				7	27	—
Rous Columbo Arrack	1	Punc^{n}. ...		...		8	27	—
Martin, Piemont Water	23	Bott^{s}. ...		...		2	22	70
d^{o}. Bristol d^{o}.	45	... ...		...		2	27	—
Irving d^{o}.	50	... ...		...		3	27	—
	118	Bott.						
Oyl								
Randa Muta	2	Jars	—	23	—			
Albert	2	d^{o}.	—	24	—			
Vencatty	2	... ...	—	25	—			
Pala Muta	2	... ...	—	25	—			
Dom: Beaver	3	... ...	1	9	—			
Joddar	2	... ...	1	3	—			
d^{o}.	3	... ...	1	19	—			
	18	Jarrs		...		7	25	—
M^{r}. Burton 3 Pint Bottles Hungary Water		... ...				1	20	—
Solomons 2 quart d^{o}. surfeit d^{o}.		... ...				1	18	—
Fowke 2 Pint Bottles Lavander d^{o}.		... ...				1	18	—
Cheeses								
Bozona	2	Cheeses ... ... P	—	29	—			
Floyer	2	d^{o}.	2	27	—			
Rous	2	... ...	2	22	—			
D^{o}.	2	... ...	3	—	—			
	8	Cheeses				9	6	—
Pickles								
Solomons	1	Case ... ... P.	2	—	—			
Stratton	1	... ...	7	3	—			
Floyer	1	... ...	3	6	—			
Martin	1	... ...	3	4	—			
Hammond	1	... ...	3	18	—			
	5	Cases				18	31	—
Say	1	Dressing Box				11	—	—
Trevangulam ...	2	Glass Lanterns				10	4	40
d^{o}.	1	p^{r}. d^{o}.				3	27	—

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Colebrooke	1 pr. do.				5	18	—
Tripoly	1 round do.				2	18	—
Morse	1 pr. funnel glasses				3	22	40
Bell	1 pr. do.				3	31	40
Trevangulum	1 do.				2	4	40
Do.	2 do.				3	18	—
Percival	2 do.				3	18	—
Rous	2 Glass Cruits				1	2	—
Colebrook 2 Do. & 2 Doz. Wine Glasses					1	13	—
Fowke 3 do. & 2 do.					2	9	—
Trevangulum 3 pr. Glass Candle stick					—	24	—
Colebrook, a Parcel of Glasses					1	28	—
Percival 2 Wall Glass Lanterns					8	—	—
Irving a Parcel, white Ware					2	20	—
Cook 1 pr. scales beam & stand wth. wts.					10	4	40
Chintomby 2 ps. Brown Ordry. LongClo:					2	33	—
Colebrook 1 case qt. 5 Knifes & 12 Forks					1	7	—
Corapa Chitty 2 ps. brown Salamps.					1	32	—
Randa Muta 2 Blankets					2	20	—
Chintomby 2 do.					2	25	—
Rama 1 Chamberpot					—	9	—
Naish 1 Copper Monteth					5	9	—
Tomby Chitty a Cane and part of a Mill					—	30	—
Somedrue 1 pr. of large looking Glasses					36	18	—
Hunter 1 pr. of do.					31	—	—
Somedru a Compass, & Hand Pump					2	15	60
BUTTER							
Vincatesa	2 Ferkins	2	14	—			
Basavana	2 do.	2	31	—			
	2 Ferkins				5	9	—
Naish 6 yds. White Cloth					13	9	—
MUSICAL INSTRUMT. CASES.							
Sumedra	1 Case	3	3	40			
Balla Grua	1	5	—	—			
Sumedru	1	4	4	40			
Kistna	1	3	18	—			
Balla Grua	1	3	30	—			
	5 Cases				19	21	—
Jangu 1 Ps. embossd Calame.		5	30	—			
Irving 1 do.		6	—	—			
Trevangulum		6	25	—			
					18	19	—
Moses 1 Ps. White flanel					2	9	—
Bell 4 Old Wigs					2	28	—
Crawford 1 Ferkin of Barly					1	2	—
Travangulum 2 Mortivan Jars					3	22	40
Stratton 1 round Table					4	12	—
Naish 1 do. large					8	9	—
do. 8 Chairs					14	—	—
Ramah 1 Couch					2	11	—
Govr. 10 Bund: qts. 1900, @ 1. 4. (P. f.) ₱ Bundle qt. 200 Stock fish					10	20	—
BOOKS.							
Fowke	2 Books Ch: Dicty.	6	18	—			
Do.	2 do.	1	—	—			
Goulding	2 do.	1	15	—			
Cooke	2 do.	1	3	—			
Rous	2	2	25	—			
do.	2	—	7	—			
Hunter	4	3	31	40			
Hodgson	3	1	3	—			
Standard	4	—	12	—			
Graham	3	1	15	—			

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Standard	6		—	20	—			
Say	6		—	19	—			
Crawford	5		—	15	—			
d°.	5		—	27	—			
Randa Muta	5		—	12	—			
d°.	5		—	13	—			
Greenwood	3		—	12	—			
Floyer	14		—	14	—			
Crawford	6		—	7	—			
Graham	3		1	12	—			
Cawford	4		—	15	—			
Fowke	1		1	18	—			
Greenwood	1		1	—	—			
Floyer	2		3	10	—			
Fowke	2		1	18	—			
Greenhaugh	5		2	20	—			
Fowke	2		1	9	—			
Standard	3		1	27	—			
Tripoly	4		—	25	—			
Colebrook	4		—	19	—			
Percival	3		2	—	—			
Tripoly	8		4	1	—			
Fowke	2		2	20	—			
Irving	8		4	13	—			
Hodson	2		2	5	—			
Books	135					54	12	40
M^r^. Rous a Parcel of Horse Hair & Patterns						—	22	—
Palla Muta a Deal Book						—	2	—
Palla Grua Peuter Plates & Dishes 47						3	20	—
Govr.	2	Pewter Plates	1	1	—			
Burton	2	d°.	2	2	—			
Rous	2	d°.	2	1	—			
	6	Pewter Plates				5	4	—
Rama 2 p^r^. Snuffers sm^l^. Box 2 Can : sticks						—	14	—
Eram Case of empty Bottles						2	1	—
Cooke a Copper Tea Kettle & a Boyler						3	18	—
Fowke 1 Wickerd Screwer for Glasses						—	12	—
Trevangulum 1 Sounding Lead						—	9	—
Percival a Marble Morter wth. Pestle						1	3	—
Out of Chest Mark'd B								
Fowke	1	Book	1	9	—			
Floyer	5	d°.	1	12	—			
Hodgson	3		1	24	—			
Fowke	1		1	—	—			
Sanders	2		2	—	—			
Percival	3		—	23	—			
Singar	1		—	9	—			
Russel	7		1	—	—			
Golightly	1	Coasting Pilot	2	9	—			
Barlow	4		—	24	—			
	28	Books				12	2	—
Fowke	1	Candlestick				1	—	—
Greenwood a Parcel of Lumber &c.						1	20	—
Fowke	1	Extinguisher				—	1	—
Cook	4	Papers of Hair Powder				—	11	—
d°.	6	d°.				—	13	—
Martin		Soap				—	10	—
Stratton Chamber pot & Bason						—	18	—
Rillaem a Parcel of Lumber						—	16	—
Barttin a large Old Map						—	8	—

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Out of Chest C. ǂ.						
Cooper ... 6 Shirts				P. 1	—	—
Juggoo ... 6 d^{o}.				2	30	—
Dickinson ... 6 d^{o}.				1	6	—
Juggoo ... 6 d^{o}.				3	5	—
d^{o}. ... 6				2	27	—
d^{o}. ... 3				1	6	—
Singar ... 3 Tables				1	31	—
Parsons ... 6 Wastcoats				—	26	—
Sanderson ... 3 d^{o}.				—	18	—
Poppea ... 24 Stocks				1	3	—
Parsons ... 2 Shirts				—	15	—
Trevangellum 10 Pillow Cases				—	20	—
Randa Muta 7 p^{r}. Stockings ...				1	12	—
D. Beaver a p^{r}. Long Drawers				—	31	—
Joddar 8 p^{r}. Short d^{o}.				—	12	—
Jungara Chitty 2 p^{r}. Stockings &c.				—	15	—
Colebrook 5 Towels and 1 Bag				—	13	—
Dom : Bever 1 Banyan Coat...				1	6	—
Cooke 1 P^{s}. Dungaree				1	1	—
Wordapa an Empty Case				—	7	—
Out of Chest Mark'd N. C.						
Sessa 1 Bed & Pillow	—	24	—			
Trevangala ham^{k}. Strings, &c.	—	4	—			
Randa Muta 5 Shirts	1	7	—			
Joddar a Parcel of Lumber ...	1	30	—			
Trevangulum Empty Case ...	—	10	—			
				4	3	—
Corks						
1 Small Bag q^{t}. Viz^{t}.						
Percival 3 Groce @ 1. 5 ⅌ Groce	P. 3	15	—			
Rous 3 d^{o}. @ 1. 2 ...	3	6	—			
Moulta 3 d^{o}. @ 1. 6 ...	3	18	—			
Solomons 3 @ 1. 18 ...	4	18	—			
				14	21	—
Sailor's Chest Mark'd S.						
Joddar a Parcel of Lumber ...	2	19	—			
Beaver, the Empty Chest ...	1	26	—			
				4	9	—
Beaver 1 Dram Case of 15 Bott^{s}.				—	31	—
The Coopers Chest q^{r}. Viz^{r}						
Travangulum a Parc^{l}. Coopers Tools	—	17	—			
Wordapa 1 Parc^{l}. Lumber	1	9	—			
Chinar the Empty Chest ...	—	13	—			
Empty Bottles				2	3	—
Hunter { 2 Bask^{ts}. / 1 Hamper / 1 Tub } in all 165 Bott. Pa. f. @ 2. 2. ⅌ 100				3	14	8
Goddard 4 Bott^{s}. Beer ...	—	29	16			
Colebrook 3 Bott^{s}. Capers / D^{o}. 1 Bottle Olives }	3	—	—			
				3	29	16
Out of a Chest of Drawers						
Randa Muta 1 Old Fluit ...	—	12	—			
D^{o}. 1 d^{o}.	—	14	—			
Cook 1 New d^{o}.	1	18	—			
d^{o}. 1 Mock Trumpet	—	7	—			
Trevangelum 1 p^{r}. Compasses	—	28	—			
Irving Ruler, Penknife & Strap	1	12	—			
Balla Grua 2 Baubles wth. Bells	—	15	—			
Jones a Door Screw ...	—	13	—			
Rous, Penkife and Screws ...	—	11	—			
Moses 2 P^{r}. Silver Buckles ...	—	31	—			
2 p^{r}. Buckles and Clasp ...	—	10	—			

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Cooke 1 pr. Sleeve Buttons ...	— 7 —	
Greenwood Screws & Scales ...	— 12 —	
Stratton 1 Silver Meddal ...	5 — —	
Do. 1 do. ...	3 13 —	
do. 1 do. ...	3 10 —	
Greenwood some Copper Money ...	— 6 —	
Coles, Brass Meddals & pr. of Dice ...	— 15 —	
Randa Muta ½ a Spanish Pistol & 1 fft. St. David fanam	1 7 —	
Kistna Diamond Weights ...	— 13 —	
Janga 1 Spanish Dollar ...	— 23 —	
Cooke 1 ps. of Sealing Wax and Wafers ...	— 19 —	
Crawford a remnant of Cambk. Purse and Seal ...	1 13 40	
Parsons, Ink Powder &c. ...	— 10 —	
Callicome 12 Catty Tea ...	1 32 —	
Trevangulum 10 ps. Co : Chints ...	11 13 40	
Irving Paper and Quils ...	2 2 —	
Cooke, Lacs. for Cloth 20 Yds. at fa 3.40 ₱ Yard ...	1 34 —	
Crawford 3 Parcels thread ...	2 4 40	
Randa Muta 1 Parcl. of Silver Butts. 2 Pack Cards ...	1 2 —	
Hunter 1 Cornelian Gold Ring ...	1 18 —	
Bell the Empty Chest of Drawrs. ...	4 28 —	
		50 28 40
Rous, found in ye. Chest of Drawers ...		2 — —
Out of Chest B		
Hunter 1 Cloth riding Coat ...	1 22 40	
Parsons 7 pr. Gloves ...	— 13 —	
Say a Yellow Shagreen Wastcoat trim'd with Silver ...	2 27 —	
Yorke, a French Silk, Wastcoat trim'd wth. Silver ...	5 30 —	
Wright a Black Cloth Coat Silk Wastcoat and Breechees ...	2 — —	
Say 1 Cloth Coat and Breeches Red ...	3 20 —	
Wright 1 Cloth Coat Wastcoat & 2 pr. Breeches ...	1 14 —	
Randa Muta Black Silk Wastcoat and Cloth Breeches ...	— 24 —	
Bell 2 pr. 2 Breeches French silk ...	— 34 —	
Do. 2 pr. Stockings &c. ...	— 28 —	
Dutton the Empty Chest ...	1 2 —	
		20 34 40
Beaver an Empty Buroe ...	...	7 — —
	Pagodas	1076 10 14

At a Consultation

Present

Monday ye. 29th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

Genl. Letters two Letters from Ft. St. David.

Genl. Letters No. 50 and 51 from the Depy. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David Dated the 23d. & 25 Inst. read, the 1st. enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales, Bale Screws, Lead, Sweedish Plank, and Pipe Staves, and a Parcel of Old Fire Arms all sent on the Prince Augustus the other advises that Shapermall offers to contract for Five Hundred Bales of Cloth on the same Terms with the other Merchts. and desiring a Supply of Cash.

Money sent to Ft. St. David.

Agreed that Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be sent 'em overland to Morrow.

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ORDER'D the Planks and Pipe Staves belonging to the Ulrica be put up at Outcry on Wednesday next and that the Bale Screws and Fire Arms together with the great Guns lately recd. from Vizagapatam by the Elizabeth be sent Home on the Prince Augustus. Pipe staves, & planks belongg. to the Ulrica to be put up at Outcry & Guns &c. from Vizag: Order'd on Board the Prince Augt. to go Home.

The Owners of the Elizebeth requesting Payment of the Freight for the Silver, Gunpowder, Broad Cloth &c. sent on her to Vizagapatam ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. pay 'em One Hundred 100 Pags. for the same they offering to carry the remainder of the Companys Teutanague to Bengall Freight free it is RESOLV'D to accept the Offer, and The Owners of the Elizebeth request Payment for freight for Goods to Vizagapatam.

The Charles Sloop being now ready to Sail AGREED that she be Dispatch'd this Day, and that we advise the President and Council, there of our sending the Tutanague on the Elizebeth, and desire they'l order a Sloop to be ready to take charge of her. Advice to Bengall of the Teutanague's being on Board the Elizebeth.

The Warehousekr. reports that there were Eleven Bags of Salt Petre recd. by the Charles Sloop damag'd by which means there is a Deficiency of twelve Maund seventeen pounds in the Weight, which he's alow'd to write off being Occasion'd by the leakiness of the Sloop. Salt Petre damed by Charles Sloop allow'd to be wrote off.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants having brot. in Cloth since the last advance to the amount of ten thousand 10000 Pags. and upwards, and requesting Payment of that Sum ORDER'D that it be advanced him. Money advanced the Merchants.

The Muster of Salem Long Cloth No. 3 sent up from fft. St. David being compared with the other Musters in the sorting Godown, and found to be a very uneven Cloth, and not proper for a standard to sort by, AGREED to Order the Deputy Governour and Council to chuse another Peice, and to advise them that we accept of Shapermals offer. Muster of Cloth from Fort St. David not lik'd another order'd to be pitch'd upon.

Major Roach being now return'd ORDER'D that he enter on the Employ of Paymaster the 1st. of next Month, and he requesting an advance for defraying the Charges of that Month AGREED that two thousand five Hundred Pagodas 2500 Pags. be advanced him on that accot. Money advanced the Paymaster.

Augustus Burton Land Customr. pays into Cash Six Hundred thirty One Pags. three fanams and twenty Cash Pags. 631 . 3 . 20 Balla. of his last Month's Accot. Land Customr. pays money into Cash.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Monday the 6th.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Cash Accot. for April read.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last Month Ballance remaining One Hundred thousand Six Hundred thirty four Pags. twenty seven fanams and thirty two Cash Pags. 100634 . 27 . 32 which is carry'd to next Account.

Capt. Gostlin Petitions for salt Petre a Committee appo. to Examin the Prince Augustus.

Petition from Capt. Francis Goslin read as enter'd hereafter requesting to be allow'd the fifty Tons of Salt Petre indulged by the Hoñble Company over and above the Charter Party Kintlage, which is granted and a Comittee consisting of Captain Benjamen Dennis Thoms. Egen and the Gunner are appointed to survey the Prince Augustus to see if she be in good condition to proceed to Europe, and to report the same to the Board.

Soldiers Petition their discharge.

Petition from 2 Soldiers praying their Discharge read and granted.

Scavinger pays money into Cash.

William Monson Rentall General and Scavinger pays five Hundred and five Pags. 505 Pags. into Cash on the followg. Accot. Vizt.

6 Month. Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty to the 1st. Febry ...		205	—	—
On Account Quit Rents		200	—	—
On Accot. Scavinger's Duty		100	—	—
	Pags.	505	—	—

The Owner's of the Royal George Petition to be reimburst the Charges of her accompanying the P. Augustus to the soward.

The Owners of the Royal George present a Bill for Charges on Accot. of her being sent to the Southward to join the Prince Augustus as enter'd after this Consultation amounting to One Hundd. and Ten Pags. twenty four fanams 110 . 24.

Mr. Simpson presents a Bill of Exch drawn by the Chief & Co. wch. is accepted.

Mr. Charles Simpson presents a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, which is ORDER'D to be accepted and paid agreeable to their General Letter No. 52 dated the 3d. April.

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Dr.	The Honble United Compys. Cash.		Pags.		
1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Month	Pags.	119912	15	38
	To Saml. Hyde late Land Customr. recd. his Ballance		199	—	—
22	To Randal Fowke Sea Customr. recd. in part of his Ballance		7200	—	—
	To Francis Rous Storekr. recd. his Ballance ...		373	11	11
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master recd. his Ballance		53	5	30
	To Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. recd. his Ballance		310	20	4
	To Ramma Chundra recd. 1 Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due 5th. Inst. ...		833	12	—
	To Ramma Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare farmers of the Arrack and Wine Lycence recd. 1 Month's Rent due the 5th. Inst. ...		335	—	—
29	To Augustus Burton Land Customr. recd. his Ballance		631	3	20
		Pagods.	129847	31	33 [*sic*]

	Per Contra.		Cr.		
	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advn. him		3000	—	—
8	By Richard Benyon Export Wareho.kr. Deliver'd him to pay for Paddy purchased at Fort St. David		600	—	—
22	By Augs. Burton Paymr. pd. his Ballance ...		723	31	25
	By Augustus Burton Paymr. advn. him ...		1000	—	—
	By Town Conicoplys Duty paid the Ballance towards the Building at the Sea Gate ...		189	8	56
29	By Accot. Currt. London pa. the China Jesuits Annuity due the 1st. Inst.		1200	—	—
	By Fort St. David sent Overland		10000	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants Advanced 'em on the Running Contract		10000	—	—
	By John Roach Paymr. Advanced him ...		2500	—	—
			29213	4	1
	Ballance Carry'd to next account		100634	27	32
		Pags.	129847	31	33

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George, &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Charter Party Quantity of Salt Petre not being sufficient Weight for the Ship Prince Augustus, She by Direction of the Comittee of shiping coming without her proper Kentlage, This therefore humbly waits on the Honble Board to request the further Indulgence of Salt Petre, wch. the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to grant in such Case upon Petitioning for it.

I am

Fort St. George. Honble Sir and Sirs

Yr. most Obedt. Humble Servant

Francis Gostlin.

The Honble Compy. Dr. to the Owners of the Royal George

Paid Batty for 40 Lascars work'd 6 Days at fans. 1 each.	P.	6	24	—
Provissions for Gunners		30	—	—
Fresh Provissions bot. at Negapatam for Soldiers and Gunners		15	—	—
Arrack 1 Legr. for Soldiers		36	—	—
Sugar and Tamarine for Punch		8	—	—
Ensigns Table 21 Days		15	—	—
	Pags.	110	24	—

Errors Excepted

℘ Thomas Egan.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 8th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

Capt. Hoadly is required to give his reasons for coming in here.

Captain Hoadly in the Royal Guardian arriving this Day Order'd that the Secry do enquire his Reasons for not proceeding to the Europe according to his Dispatches.

Genl. Letters read viz.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David.

No. 53 Dated the 6th. Inst. from the Depy. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David, advising that the other setts of Merchants wou'd make no Contract if Shapermall was concern'd with the Company, but if he were not they wou'd agree for the whole fifteen Hundred Bales, and desireing a Supply of Cash for their own Merchants and Andiapa.

from Bombay.

No. 54 from the President and Council of Bombay Dated the 3d. April promising to put the Acts of Parliament relating to Interlopers into Execution if the Ulrica Eleanora comes on that Side of India.

from Ingeram.

No. 55 from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram dated 15th. Ulto. advising that the Nabob and Rajah have made Peace.

Money sent to Fort St. David.

Order'd that Twenty thousand 20000 Pags. be sent to Fort St. David, and on return of the Peons Ten thousand 10000 more, and

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It was further AGREED to accept the offer of the other Merchants, and to exclude Shapermall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

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RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC[S]. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

MONDAY THE 27TH.

The President reads the Mint Acco[t]. for last Month Ballance remaining two thousand Nine Hundred fifty One Rupees three Annas 2951 . 3 . which is carry'd to the next Account and One Hundred and thirty Six Pag[s]. four fan[s]. and thirty five Cash P. 136 . 4 . 35 which is now paid in. Mint Acco[t]. Curr[t]. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of March. Journ[l]. Parcels read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco[t]. for last Month Viz[t]. Sea customers acc[t]. read.

Custom on Goods imported	2299	34	8
d[o]. on Grain	580	10	52
Anchorage	68	—	—
	2948	8	60

Ball[a]. due from him Nine thousand three Hundred thirty four Pagodas, twenty Eight fanams & four Cash Pag[s]. 9334 . 28 . 4 of which he now pays five thousand two Hundred Seventy Eight Pagodas twenty two fanams Pag[s]. 5278 . 22 . Mony p[d]. in on y[t]. acco[t].

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek[r]. reads that Account for last Month Ballance remaining six Hundred & Twenty Pagodas fifteen fanams, and twenty One Cash Pa. 620 . 15 . 21 which he now pays in. Exp[t]. wareh[o].k[rs]. acco[t]. read.

Augustus Burton Paym[r]. reads that Account for last Month Viz[t]. Paym[rs]. acco[t]. read.

Charges Garrison.	P.	1305	25	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlbro		13	15	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		46	23	—
Charges General		398	22	15
Expedition to Porto Novo		246	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		1485	28	58
Charges Extraordinary		16	8	40
	Pag[s].	4187	14	73

Ballance due to him One Hundred Eighty seven Pagodas fourteen fanams and seventy three Cash 187 . 14 . 73 which is ORDER'D to be paid.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Acco[t]. arises from the following Articles.

FORT MARLBRO.

Allow[a]. Mony to Rajah Oalden & Serv[ts]. ...	10	—	—			
Diet and Beetle to 3 West Coast Slaves ...	3	15	—			
				13	15	—

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Bombay Presidency.			
Allowa. Money to the Widow Burton & Children			25 — —
Charges Extraordinary.			
Paid the Marshals Note for Dieting David Williams P. 1 Kisna P. 1 Ranga P. 1 ...		3 — —	
Expended on Neloor Hovildar Vizt.			
Rice 28 Mercls. P. 5 . 32 . 40, Goats 20 P. 2 . 18	8 14 40		
Fowls 30 P. 1 . 19, Butter 11¼ Meas. P. 2.	3 19 —		
fa. fa. Gram fa. 9 Moorsella 18 Gunnys 5 ...	— 32 —		
Beetlenut, Jarr & Cooly hire	— 15 —	13 8 40	
			16 8 40
Charges General.			
Batta abroad, Ingeram Peons 13 fans. Arcot Muldars 5 P. 1 . 20 . 20		2 14 20	
1 to Madrapaak f. 15 . 2 to Porto Novo fa. 34 One to Pulicat fa. 2 . 20		1 15 20	
Lynseed Oil, 2 Botts. sent the Nabob ...		— 30 —	4 23 40
Expedition to Porto Novo PD. the Major for his Charges on Board &c.			
Claret 14 Dozn.	115 18 —		
Madera Wine 30 do.	37 18 —		
Red cape 12 do.	24 — —		
French We. Wine 6	24 — —		
Expended at Fort St. David, Porto Novo & Negapatam	45 — —		
Repairs of Fortifications as ℔ Survey			246 — —
			1224 27 26
			Pags. 1530 2 26

Land Customrs. accot. read.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	608 19 50
Ruby Brokerage	10 35 26
Registering Slaves	2 16 —
	621 34 76

Ballance due from him and now paid in Six Hundred and Nine Pagodas Eight fanams and seventy Six Cash 609. 8. 76.

Tobacco and Beetle farm paid.

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for 1 month's Rent of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm due the 5th. Inst.

Measuring farm paid.

Quotum Baucum Gruapa &c. Measuring Farmers pay into Cash two hundred Eighty three Pagodas, twelve fanams 283. 12. for 4 Month's Rent of that Farm due the 20th. Inst.

Town Brokers pay money into Cash.

Gooroo Chitty, and Terrupeddoo, Town Brokers pay into Cash four Hundred 400 Pags. for 6 Months. Rent of that Farm due the 5th. March last.

The Storekr. desires to write off some worn out things to profit & Loss, which is granted.

Francis Rous Storekr. presents a list of Sundry Stores worn out, broke, wasted by Rust and drying in the Storehouse for the last 12 Month's which he requests leave to write off to Profit and Loss, the said Account is enter'd after this Consultation, and the Several Particulars of it being examin'd into he was ORDER'D to put what cou'd possibly produce any thing up at Outcry, and write off the rest as Desired.

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Petitions from 4 Soldiers read and Granted 3 for their discharge, and 1 for the Bounty Money upon new Listing. 4 Soldier's Petition their discharge.

Letter from Capt. Hoadly as enter'd after this Consultation read giving his reasons for coming to this Place, Instead of going directly for Europe. Capt. Hoadleys Reasons for coming in here.

Having now on Hand about two hundred and forty thousand Rupees, and the Deane Frigate being bound for the Bay in a few Days, Agreed to send half the Quantity on her if the Owners will carry 'em freight free, which the Warehousekr. is directed to enquire, and if they consent to send the same on Board. Rupees to be sent to Bengall on Deane frigate.

General Letters read Vizt. Genl. Letters Vizt.

No. 56 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry dated the 1st. June New Stile relating to the Sweedish Ship, and desiring we will inform them of any News which we may receive of the Present Posture of Affairs in Europe. from Pondicherry.

No. 57 from Mr. John Sanderson dated 10th. Inst. requesting a Supply of Cash by the End of June. from Ingeram.

No. 58 from Mr. John Graham Dated the 4th. Inst. advising his Arrival and what Cloth on hand. from Madapollam.

No. 59 and 60, and 61 Dated the 9th. 13th. & 20th. May from the Deputy Governour and Councl. of Fort St. David the 1st. advising they shou'd purchase Timber for the Hospital & other Buildings, the next that they have paid Andiapa the Money Order'd him, and the other that the Supply of Twenty thousand 20000 Pags. was Arriv'd with 'em and that they were offer'd 20 Pags. ₽ Annum adva. on the Measg. Cowl. from Fort St. David.

Agreed that they do let the measuring Cowle on the Terms propos'd, and that they Purchase what Timber is necessary, but as Building with Arches is both Cheaper and Stronger resolv'd to Order 'em to build in that manner, whatever can be so done with conveniency. their measg. Cowle to be let, and to purchase what timber is necessary for 'em.

Francis Rous Storekr. presents a 2d. Account sales of the Sweedish Effects as Enter'd hereafter Amounting to seventeen Pagodas fifteen fanams P. 17. 15. Storekr. presents accot. sales of the Sweedish Effects.

Ramah Chundra, and Sandiapa Moodelaire Pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for One Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. Arrack and Wine Lycence paid.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To the Honourable George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President, and Governour &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honourable Sir & Sirs

I recd. Yr. Orders by Yr. Secry. to give my reasons for coming to this Port after having recd. my dispatches for England, which I now do by acquainting Yr. Honour &c. Council, that I did not receive 'em from Tellicherry till the 29th. Day of March, which I judg'd much too late to go round the Cape, and therefore Judged it absolutely

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Necessary for the Preservation of the Hon͞ble Companys Cargo on Board, and for the safety of the Ship to Come and lye here till the season serves to go to England, whither I shall proceed as soon as possible.

I am
HON^BLE. SIR & SIRS
with great respect
Y^r. most Humble Servt.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
MAY THE 12TH. 1734.

HENRY HOADLEY.

PROFIT AND LOSS D^r. TO SUNDRY ACCO^TS. PAG^S. 222. 28. 32 FOR THE FOLLOWING STORES WORN OUT, WASTED, DRY'D, LOST BY RUST, BROKE &C^A.

GENERAL STORES.

	lb		Pa.	fa.	ca.			
Iron Crows	14	...	—	15	60			
d^o. Hooks	9	...	—	11	20			
Steel	14	...	—	22	40			
Scupper Nails	11	...	—	19	20			
Compass Glasses	4	...	—	16	—			
Half hour Glasses	5	...	—	11	20			
Dubbs 20 Rotten in Powder h^o.			26	24	—			
						29	12	—

	⊕	q^r.	lb.							
Iron Europe	9	—	16 @ P. 2	5	— ⅌ ⊕	...	19	20	—
Bolt Iron	1	3	— @	3	13 40 d^o.	...	5	32	50
Rod Iron	—	—	10 @	...	... ...	...	—	9	30
Tarr 10 Gall^s.				4	4 40 ⅌ Barr	...	1	13	40
Sea Coals 18 Bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	60

	⊕	q^r.	lb.						
Nails	5	—	21½ @ P. 5	9 — ⅌ ⊕	...	27	9	20
Cordage Europe	13	3	18 @	3 13 40 d^o.	...	46	34	12

STATIONARY WARE.

Fountain Glasses 4	—	12	—			
Ink d^o. 20	—	15	—			
				—	27	—

GUNNERS STORES.

1 Brass Mortar Carriage ...	30	—	—
1 Ship Carriage Rotten & Broke	4	—	—
50 Quoins d^o. @ 2½ fa.	3	17	—
193 Fuzees for Grande's, Worm-eaten 60 ea.	4	—	60
15 Wooden Mallets broke 2. 20. (fa. ca.)	—	33	60
9 Wooden Shelters d^o.	—	18	48
104 Spunge & Rammer Heads, worn out 50 ea.	1	29	—
1 Mortuvan Jarr broke ...	4	—	—
21 Ashen Staves d^o. 6. 44 ...	3	29	44
1 Mortar Carriage Rotton & Broke	17	27	15
21 Iron Worms Rust eaten & Broke ... ... 1. 8 ea.	—	23	8
51 Country hand Spikes broke P^s. 5 ⅌ 100	2	19	64
54 Steel Bits eat up wth. rust and broke ... ... 1. 37 ea.	2	6	78
171 Pruning Irons d^o. 31 ea.	1	30	21
21 Powder Barrels broke f. 12 ea.	7	—	—

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9 Green Glasses Granado d°. 40. ca.	—	4	40			
17 Powder Horns Worm eaten fa. ca. 9 60 ea.	4	10	22			
1 Iron tauch Broke	—	18	—			
				89	16	60
				222	28	32

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Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nic[s]. Morse.
Francis Rous. W[m]. Monson.

Wednesday the 29th.

Francis Rous Storek[r]. reads that Acco[t]. for last Month Ballance due from him three Hundred, and Eight Pag[s]. seventeen fanams, and thirty Cash 308. 17. 30, which is carry'd to next Acco[t]. *Storekrs. accot. read.*

General Letter N°. 62 from M[r]. Sanderson dated the 18th. May advising the Death of M[r]. Davis, and requesting to Succeed him in that Chiefship on Acco[t]. of his long and faithfull services. *Letter from Mr. Sanderson advisg. Mr. Davis's death & desiring to succeed him,*

Agreed that M[r]. John Sanderson do succeed M[r]. Davis as chief of Vizagapatam, that M[r]. John Graham now at Maddepollam where he went to gather in the last Years Ballances, due do imediately proceed to Ingeram to succeed M[r]. Sanderson, and that the Residency of Ingeram be again made Subordinate to Vizagapatam, but the Investm[t]. to be carry'd on in the same manner as before. *which is granted & Mr. Graham is Order'd to Ingeram.*

M[r]. Dockwra being also Dead at Vizagapatam so that there is no Person except M[r]. Goddard the Secry there, it was judg'd absolutely necessary to send another Person, accordingly M[r]. Graham being 2[d]. there but Resident at Ingeram M[r]. Sam[l]. Harrison was appointed third of Council at Vizagapatam, and M[r]. Joseph Goddard to act as provisional fourth till the Comp[ys]. Pleasure be known in relation to him. *Mr. Harrison Order'd 3d. of Council at Vizagapatam, and Mr. Josph. Goddard provisional fourth.*

G. M. Pitt.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran[s]. Rous.
W. Monson.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Gov[r]. Presid[t].
Richard Benyon
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Aug[s]. Burton. Nic[s]. Morse.
Franc[s]. Rous. W[m]. Monson.

Thursday June the 6th

The Packets from the Honourable the Court of Directors by Ships Mountague & George were Open'd and found agreeable to the Lists. The Gen[l]. Letter by these Ships, and Copy of that to Bencoolen by the Hertford being read, the Soldiers by the *Packets by the Mountague & George Open'd.*

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former, and the Treasure, Wares, Stores and Soldiers by the Latter were ORDER'D ashore, and

A Comittee appo. to examine the treasure.

Messrs. Morse and Monson were appointed to see the Treasure Weigh'd in presence of the Captain.

from Fort St. David.

Genl. Letter No. 63 Dated the 31st. May from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, advising of the Arrival of the Money last sent 'em, In this Letter they Inclose the Accot. Expences of the former Month, and of the Loss on Stores for the Year, with the Export of the Survey of 'em wch. they desire leave to write off to Profit and Loss they also desire permission to buy 6 New Horses, and to sell off the 2 remaining Old ones.

the Depy. Govr. permitted to buy Horses, & accot. Stores damaged to be examin'd.

AGREED to permit the Depy. Govr. and Council to buy the Horses desired, but the Acct. of the Wast of Stores is deliverd the Accompt. to Examine.

The Ruby Brokeridge to be Lett out for a certain time.

The Ruby Brokerage having thro' the mismanagement of the present Ruby Broker decreas'd very much of late, in so much that it has for these last Eight Years not produced in a Medium Six Hundred and Fifty Pagodas ℘ Annum It was RESOLV'D to take it from him, but the said Duty being of such a nature as to Oblige us to rely almost wholy upon the black People It was AGREED to be much more for the advantage of the Honble Company to let it out for a Sum Certain than to continue the present method, and two Persons who are of good Repute, and Substantial Men by Name Casawa Grua, Chintomby Chitty, and Venala Narran Chitty Offering to take the same for 5 Years at Eight Hundred Pags. ℘ annum payable in 4 Quarterly Payments, ORDER'D that a Cowle be drawn out for 'em on those Terms.

The Comittee deliver in their report of the Prince Augustus.

Messrs. Benjamen Dennis, Thomas Egen and the Gunner deliver in their report of the condition of the Prince Augustus, which ship being in good condition, ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. send Bales on Board for Europe.

Cash accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining Seventy Eight thousand two Hundred forty Eight Pags. fifteen fanams and Eleven Cash Pags. 78248. 15. 11 which is carry'd to next Account.

Paymr. adva. money.

The Paymaster requesting Money for the Expences of the running Month ORDER'D that two thousand five Hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him on that account.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Pursuance to Your Honr. &ca. Orders we have been on Board the Prince Augustus, and find her in fit condition to take in her Cargo, and proceed to Europe.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
11TH. MAY 1734.

BENJN. DENNIS.
THOMAS EGAN.
JOHN GOULDING.

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Dr.	The Honourable United Comp^{ys}. Cash				
1st.	To Ballance of last Months Account Pag^{s}. ...		100634	27	32
6th.	To William Monson Rental Genl. & Scavinger rec^{d}. of him Viz^{t}.				
	Six Months Butteca Rent & Shroffs Duty ... Pa^{gs}.	205 — —			
	Acco^{t}. Quit Rent	200 — —			
	Acco^{t}. Scavinger's Duty ...	100 — —			
			505	—	—
24	To Geo: M. Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. the Ball^{a}. of his last Month's Account		136	4	35
	To Randall Fowke rec'd. in part of his Ballance ...		5278	22	—
	To Rich^{d}. Benyon Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. rec^{d}. the Ball^{a}. of his last Month's Acco^{t}.		620	15	21
	To Aug^{s}. Burton Land Custom^{r}. rec^{d}. the Ball^{a}. of his last Month's Account		609	8	76
	To Rama Chundra rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}. ...		833	12	—
	To Rama Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelare rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}.		335	—	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. Meas^{s}. Farmers rec^{d}. for 4 Months Rent of that farm due the 30th. Ins^{t}.		283	12	—
	To Gooroo Chitty, and Terrepeddoo Town Brokers rec^{d} for Six Months Rent of that farm due the 5th. March last		400	—	—
	Pagodas ...		109635	30	4

	Per Contra			Cr.
6	By Vizagapatam Factory p^{d}. M^{r}. Chas. Simpson for a Bill of Exch^{a}.	1200	—	—
8	By Fort St David sent thither overland	20000	—	—
22	By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither overland ...	10000	—	—
27	By Aug^{s}. Burton Paym^{r}. paid the Ball^{e}. of his last Months Account	187	14	73
		31387	14	73
	Ballance Carr^{d}. to next Account	78248	15	11
	Pag^{s}. ...	109635	30	

Errors Excepted

₱ [*Lacuna*].

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday June the 10th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nic^{s}. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Letter from the Midera.

Letter from the Midera's rec^{d}. by Ship Ockum enclosing duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wines Consignd us on the Duke of Dorcet read.

Genl. Letter Viz^{t}.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

from Anjengo.

N. 64 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 10th. May, desiring us to forward a Packet to the President and Council of Bombay therewith sent us, and adviseing that the Dutch at Cochin had taken 17 of the Ulrica's men, and sent 'em to Batavia.

from Bombay.

N. 65 & 66 from the President and Council of Bombay Dated the 26th. April and 10th. May the 1st. informing us that they cannot send any of their Galleys to us, the other accompanying a Packet for Tellicherry.

from Fort S^{t}. David.

N°. 67 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David Dated the 7th. Ins^{t}. advising the arrival of two French ships from Europe; that they had purchasd Timber and Plank for their Buildings, and given the Cowle for the measuring Duty to Wollogapa Chitty.

Fort S^{t}. David stores allow'd to be wrote off.

The Accomptant reports that on examining the Acco^{t}. of Stores wasted for the last 12 Month's at Fort S^{t}. David he finds nothing Enter'd therein but what is customary and unavoidable. Agreed therefore they be allow'd to write 'em off to Profit and Loss.

Fort S^{t}. David Expences reported.

He also reports the Fort S^{t}. David Account of Expences for the Months of March & April the former encreas'd upwards of two Hundred Ninety Pagodas 290 Pag^{s}. occasion'd chiefly by Provissions &c. supply'd the Prince Augustus, the latter decreas'd upwards of two hundred and twenty 220 Pag^{s}. that charge than ceasing, and that those of Vizagapatam are gradually decreas'd from the last of December to the last of April.

Comittee report the silver ꝑ George right.

Messrs. Morse and Monson report the silver ꝑ George to turn out agreeable to Invoice.

Ruby Brokers Cowle sign'd.

Cowle to Casawa Grpua Chintomby Chitty and Vennala Chitty on the terms agreed last Consultation was now sign'd, and

Security demanded of the Mint Braminys.

The President inform'd the Board that he had for many Months past been pressing the Mint Braminys to clear the Account of the last Years Coinage, but without Success, wch. had given him cause of Suspicion, and induced him to oblige them to give Security for their due performance of their Business for the future and that they had at last offer'd Tomby Chitty and some other of the Chief of the Chitty Cast, to be answerable for the produce of such silver as shou'd this Year be deliver'd into the Mint and for clearing the Account thereof by the last of December, accordingly the said Tomby Chitty, together with Telinga Chitty, and Ramalinga Chitty being call'd in and agreeing to the above Terms the Secry was order'd to get a Bond drawn out accordingly.

Petition for Head money.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Mountague for the allowance of 10 shillings ꝑ Head for the soldiers brought out on that ship, read and granted.

Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{rs}. acco^{t}. read

Nic^{s}. Morse Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for last Month, and pays the Ballance thereof into Cash, being three Hund^{d}. Eighteen Pag^{s}. five fanams and four P. 318. 5. 4.

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Having rec^d. information that M^r. John Graham, whom we have order'd to take care of the Honble Companys Investment at Ingeram is in a very bad state of Health, It was AGREED in consideration of the great hindrance it must be to the dispatch of the Europe shipping (shou'd his illness prevent his attendance on that Investment) to take the Opportunity of the Royal George's going to Vizagapatam to send M^r. Charles Simpson down to Ingeram to look after it till M^r. Grahams Health shall permit him to return thither, and to give M^r. Graham leave to come up for his recovery. Mr. Graham being out of order Mr. Simpson's order'd to Ingeram.

AGREED also to send forty thousand Rupees 40000. and Twenty thousand 20000 Pag^s. by the Royal George to Vizagapatam, half of the latter parcel to Ingeram. Money sent to Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

SATURDAY THE 15TH.

Packet from the Honble the Court of Direct. rec^d. ℔ Ship Duke of Dorcet Open'd and found agreeable to the List, and after reading the addition to the former Letter from them, an order was sign'd for bringing ashore the Treasure, Wares and Stores on board her, and the Soldiers from her and the Ockum. Packet ℔ Duke of Dorcet open'd

ORDER'D that Captain Thomas Egan, with the Gunner and Cooper go on Board the Duke of Dorcet to examine the Stowage of the Midera by her, before it be sent on shore, and a Comittee app^o. to examine the Midera Wine.

That Messrs. Morse and Monson do with the Captain examine the Silver by her, and that it be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd as fast as possible. And another the treasure.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. send the fifty Bales of Blue Cloth on Board the Manilha Ship, first shifting the Package, that it be consign'd to the Supra Cargoes of the Royal George now remaining in Manilha, and that he consult with Cojah Petrus how best to prevent any suspicion of it's belonging to the Honble Company. Blue cloth order'd to be sent to Manilha.

The President having frequently since the time of Payment for the last Years Broad Cloth hath been Elaps'd demanded the same from Tomby Chitty, and his Partners without Success, and he being therefore now call'd before the Board and the performance of this engagement requir'd of him, he laid before the Board a state of that Affair. That since the payment of the former Sum of forty four thousand 44000 Pag^s. to raise which he had sold so much Cloth at the same price he paid the Company for it, he had not been able to sell any more till a few days ago about thirty thousand 30000 Pag^s. worth at the same rate, the money for which he now expects out of the Country, so that there remain'd sixteen thousand 16000 Pag^s. of his old Bond still to be discharg'd. That the Board was sensible of the truth of this since the Cloth lay in their Custody, and that he was utterly incapable of paying for the same without further time, which he humbly requested they wou'd be pleas'd to grant him, Which being duely consider'd the Board AGREED that since no Cloth was come this year it was reasonable to expect, he wou'd be able to dispose of a considerable part of the large Quantity now on hand, and as we by the last shiping did not indent for any there was a likelyhood of his getting clear of the whole by the End of next Year, and therefore as the Ballance of our Cash, notwithstanding we had purchased all the Silver we Tomby Chitty & Partners call'd before the Board and ask'd for the Ball^a. of their Broad Cloth.

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Indulg'd a longer time for Paymt.

cou'd pick up is still large, and the Payments Tomby Chitty will make will keep it pretty high, and that consequently we shall not be in want of Money for sometime. It is for the Interest of our Honble Masters rather to indulge the Merchants in further time, since we have the security in our own hand than by taking any other measure to distress them whereby no benefit cou'd accrue to the Company. It is therefore ORDER'D that the Secry draw out a Bond for the amount of the said Cloth at Eight ₰ Cent ₰ Annum Interest payable One third the last of December next, One third the last of August 1735, and One third the last of April 1736 by which time it is reasonable to hope it will be all sold, and there will be nothing to impede the Sale of what may then come out.

to pay interest 8 ₰ Ct. ₰ ann.

Decree of the Mayors Court in the cause between the Compy. & Suncavencatachulum deliver'd in.

The Company's Solicitor delivers in the Decree of the Mayors Court in the cause between the Honble Company, and Sunca Venkatachulum &c. by which it appearing that the said Court have persisted in their resolution of disobeying the Decree of the Court of Appeals, ORDERD that he do lodge an appeal from the said Decree of the Mayors Court to the said Court of appeals praying the said Court, will confirm their former Decree, and Order that that part of the sentence of the Mayors Court which contradicts the same may be sett aside.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.	JOHN ROACH.
AUGS. BURTON.	NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS.	WILLIAM MONON.

Genl. Letters Vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

From Fort Marlbrô.

No. 68 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrô recd. by the Hertford Dated the 1st. June, advising that they shoud dispatch the Lyel a full ship, that the George was arriv'd with them, that she and the Galley wou'd be dispatch'd in July, that Mr. Gee and Mr. Oaker are Dead.

Fort St. David.

No. 69 & 70 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst. the first of 'em accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah, the other advising Sadashavarow was willing to accept the Cowle for the Bound Rents at the old Rate without the Liberty of taking Juncan.

Lead by the Hertford Orderd ashore.

ORDER'D that the Lead &c. be brought ashore as soon as possible from the Hertford.

Silver ₰ Duke of Doroet agreeable to Invo.

Messrs. Morse and Monson report the silver ₰ Duke of Dorcet to be agreeable to Invoice Weight and No. and

Comittee report the Midera Wine to be well stow'd

Messrs. Goulding, Egan and the Cooper report the Midera Wine by the said ship to be well stow'd.

which Is Order'd up at outcry.

AGREED to put the same up at Outcry on Tuesday next.

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Agreed to accept the offer made by Sadashavarow and to write the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to give him a Cowle for the Bound Rent on the Terms proposed. Cowl for the Bound Rent granted to Sadashavarow.

Agreed that Mr. Edward Fowke be call'd up from thence, and that Mr. Chas. Floyer go down thither in his room. Mr. Fowke order'd up & Mr. Floyer down to Fort St. David.

The President reads the Mint Accot. Currant for last Month, Ballance remaining two thousd. nine Hundred fifty One Rupees three Annas 2951. 3 which is carry'd to next Account, and fifty five Pagodas twenty four fanams, and sixty Cash wch. he now pays in. Mint Accot. Currt. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. Sea Customrs. accot. read.

Custom on Goods imported	P.	2950	34	20
Do. on Grain		796	31	24
Anchorage		32	18	—
		3780	11	44

Ballance due from him seven thousand Eight Hundred and four Pags. thirteen fanams and forty Eight Cash 7804. 13. 48 of which he now pays four thousand, two Hundred and seven Pagodas seven fanams 4207. 7.

John Roach Paymr. reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. Paymr's. accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1290	1	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô		13	15	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		46	9	—
Charges Extraordinary		8	—	—
Charges General		415	17	15
Expedition to Porto Novo		1	19	—
Repairs of Fortifications		219	11	12
		2669	1	7

Ballance due to him One Hundred Sixty nine Pags. One fanam and seven Cash Pags. 169. 1. 7 which is now paid in.

On examining the Extrá expence for this Month it was foundto Consist of the following particulars Vizt. Extrá Expence Reported.

Fort Marlbrô.							
Allowance Money to Raja Oalladen & Servants	Pags. 10	—	—				
Diet and Beetle to 3 West Coast Slaves.	3	15	—				
					13	15	—
Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance Money to Widow Burton & Children					25	—	—
Pd. the Marshals Note for Dyeting David Williams	1	—	—				
Kistna P. 1 Rangapa P. 1	2	—	—				
Gave a soldier as a Gratuity for entering into 5 Years longer Serviee	5	—	—				
					8	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications.							
Expended on the Survey					184	32	27
				Pags.	231	11	27

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Land Customr. accot. read.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P.	879	1	73
Ruby Brokeridge		30	12	39
Registring Slaves		1	28	--
		911	6	32

Ballance due from him Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Pags. Sixteen fanams and thirty two Cash 898. 16. 32 which he now pays in, and also three Pagodas and forty two Cash 3. —. 42 for Bezor seiz'd at the Choultry as reported in Consultation of the 13th. March.

Storekrs. accot. read.

Francis Rous Storekr. reads that Accot. for last month Ballance due from him four Hundred Sixteen Pagodas, Six fanams and Eight Cash 416. 6. 8 which he now pays in.

Arrack & Wyne Lycence paid.

Ramah Chundra & Sandiapa Mudelare pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pags. 335 for One Month's Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst.

Tobacco & Beetle farm paid.

Rama Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams P. 833. 12 for One Months Rent of the Tobacco & Beetle farm due the 5th. Inst.

Mrs. Burton s Daughter allow'd only Pa 10 ℔ mensem.

The Widow Burton dying last Month and One of her Daughters being lately marry'd It was AGREED to allow the other Daughter only 10 Pags. ℔ Month; for the future insted of the 25 Pags. formerly allow'd for 'em all.

Sunca Vencatachulum offer'd security for the cost of his appeal.

The Company's Solicitor acquaints the Board that Sunca Vencatachulum, did within the limited time lodge an Appeal to the King in Council from the Decree of the Court of Appeals in the cause between him, and Ball Chitty Complainants, and the Honble Company Defendants, and had offer'd a Mortgage of Sundry Houses & Gardens, for five thousand five hundred 5500 Pagodas which Security he was by the said Court of Appeals directed to give for answering the Cost of said appeal. He added that the Buildings mention'd in the said Mortgage had been valued by the Companys head Bricklayer and Carpenter, which amount to two thousand six Hundred Ninety two Pags. Eighteen fanams Pags. 2692. 18. for the materials only without any allowance for the Workmanship, That the Prime Cost paid for the several peices of Ground amounts to Pags. One thousand four Hundred & forty Six Pags. 1446, without reckoning the value of one of those Peices of Ground which Sunca Vencatachulum pretends was given him by President Collet, but for which he can produce only Copy of the Register Book in the Mayors Court, and another Peice given him by President Harrison and Council in consideration of his Building several Choultrys in the Washing Town for the Security of the Washers.

which

is

Accepted.

AGREED therefore that the said Security be accepted.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

To THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &c. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to an Order of Consultation of the 15th. Inst. We have examin'd the Bullion come out on the Duke of Dorcet, and find it turn out right in Weight and Number, according to Invoice We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
17TH. JUNE 1734.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants

NICS. MORSE.
WM. MONSON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1734*—

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governr. &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In pursuance of your Honr. &c. Orders we have been this morning on Board the Duke of Dorcet, to survey the Stowage of her Midera Wine, which we find to be in good Order, well Bedded & Quoin'd, Bung up and Bulge free. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yr. most Obedt. Servants

John Goulding.
Thos. Egan.
Peter Wright.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 4th.

The Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. & Presidr.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. Wm. Monson.

Genl. Letter No. 71 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. Inst. read inclosing their Month's Accounts, and excusing the Bad washing of their Cloth lately sent up hither, and requesting a supply of Cash. Genl. Letter from Fort St. David.

Orderd that Ten thousand 10000 Pags. be sent Overland to Morrow and on return of the Peons Ten thousand 10000 more. Money sent thither.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for the Month of June Ballance remaining Sixty four thousand seven Hundred Ninety seven Pags, twenty Nine fanams and fifty Cash Pags. 64797 29. 50, which are carry'd to next Account. Cash accot. read.

The Cloth from Vizagapatam coming up generally very late in the season, and mostly Brown, Agreed to dispatch a Letter to the Chief, and Council there, Ordering them to take the Opportunity of the Royal George to send up what they have on hand, that we may not be hurry'd at the End of the Year, and the dispatch of the Ships for Europe retarded by waiting for the Curing of the Cloth. The cloth from Vizagapatam Orderd up by the Royal George.

Kishna Reddee, Chandra Sacra & Chittomby Renters of Egmore &c. Villages pay into Cash One thousand four Hundred and fifty 1450 Pagodas for 1 Years Rent due the 30th. June 1733. Renters of Egmore &c. villages pay money into cash.

The Paymr. requesting Money for the Expences of the running month, Order'd that Two thousand five Hundred 2500 Pags. Be advanc'd him on that Account. Paymr. advs. money.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1734

Dr.	The Honble Company's Cash.					Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
1st.	To Ballance bro^{t}. from last Acco^{t}				Pag^{s}.	78248	15	11
10	To Nic^{s}. Morse Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}. k^{r}. rec^{d}. his Ball^{s}.					318	5	4
	To G. M. Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. his Ballance					55	24	60
	To Randall Fowke Sea Custom^{r}. rec^{d}. in part of his d^{o}.					4207	7	—
	To Aug^{s}. Burton Land Custom^{r}. rec^{d}. of him Viz^{t}.							
	Ball^{a}. of his Acco^{t}. for last Month ...	898	16	32				
	For Bezor seiz'd at the Choultry ...	3	—	42				
						901	16	74
	To Francis Rous Storek^{r}. rec^{d}. his Ballance.					416	6	8
	To Ramah Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^{d}. 1 Months Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}.					335	—	—
	To Ramah Chundra Beetle and Tobacco farmers rec^{d}. 1 Month's Rent of that farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}.					833	12	—
					Pag^{s}.	85315	14	77

	Per Contra.				Cr.
10th.	By Vizag^{m}. Factory sent thither ℔ Ship Royal George Viz^{t}.				
	For that Investment	Pag^{s}.	10000	—	—
	For Ingeram Factory		10000	—	—
			20000	—	—
	Batta		348	20	20
			20348	20	20
	By John Roach Paym^{r}. paid his Ball^{a}. ...		169	1	7
			20517	21	27
	Ballance Carry'd to next Account ...		64797	29	50
		Pag^{s}.	85315	14	77

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1734*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WM. MONSON.

MONDAY THE 8TH.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for May Month, Ballance due from him Four Hundred thirty Seven Pags. thirty three fanams and Fifty three Cash Pags. 437. 33. 53 of which he now pays in four hundred 400 Pags.

Expt. Wareho. kr's. accot. read.

Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for May Month, Ballance due from him Nine Hundred and twelve Pagodas thirty four fanams and Sixteen Cash 912. 34. 16 which he now pays in.

Impt. Wareho. Kr's. accot. read.

The Morees Yard wide for shirts which our Merchants brought in the last year havg. been then turn'd on their Hands as too dear, and Course, and they refusing to bring in any other and Molinga Kishna a Merchant of this Place offering to procure them, A Muster of 'em was this Day AGREED ON at Fifty five Pagodas ℔ Corge & One thousand 1000 Pagodas was advanced 'em on that Account.

Money adva. Molinga Kishna for Morees.

Some Weavers at Triplicane offering to make a parcel of Soot Ramalls, agreeable to a Muster now agreed on at Twenty 20 Pagodas ℔ Corge AGREED that they be advanced two Hundred 200 Pagodas on that Account.

Weavers at Triplicane adva. money to make soot Ramalls.

The Export Warehousekeeper Reports that there's a Parcel of Redwood come in, ORDE'RD therefore that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced him for Purchase thereof, and that he do provide as far as two Hundred and Seventy Tons for Bengall.

Money adva. the Wareho. Kr. for redwood.

The Import Warehousekr. reports that he has put up the fifty Bales of Blue Cloth sent out by our Honble Masters for Manilha on Board the St. Juan after shifting the Package to prevent suspicion, And that Cojah Petrus has Consign'd 'em as his own to the Armenian Supra Cargoes that stay'd behind last Year in Manilha.

Bas. 50 of Blue cloth sent to Manilha by the St. Juan.

ORDER'D that he put Four Hundred thousd. 400000 Rupees on Board the George, as soon as they can be got ready, and that the said ship be then dispatch'd to the Bay.

Rupees order'd on Board the George for the Bay.

Petition from the Surgeon of the George for Head Money read and granted.

Petition for Head Mony granted.

Petition from three soldiers read and granted praying their discharge.

3 Soldiers Petition their discharge Granted.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genl. Letter's vizt.

No. 72 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo, dated the 26th. May accompanying a Packet for Bombay.

From Anjengo.

No. 73, 74 & 75 from Ingeram all Dated the 18th. Ulto. the 1st. from Mr. Sanderson relating to a bad Debt he had contracted during his Residence there, the 2d. from Mr. Graham advising his Arrival there to succeed Mr. Sanderson, and the other from those two Gentlemen jointly accompanying the General Books, and Accot. remains as deliver'd over by the former to the latter.

Ingeram.

There being a Bale of Duroys recd. by Ship Duke of Dorcet damag'd which the Captain refuses to pay for, affirming it not to have happen'd by any ship damage, ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. with Mr. Monson and Captain Powney do survey the same and Report it to the Board.

a Comittee appo. to examine a Bale of Duroys Damage ℔ Duke of Dorcet.

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Sunca Vencatachilum's Security bond delivered in.

The Secry delivers in a Bond executed by Sunca Venkatachulum for payment of the Costs of his appeal to the King in Council in case the Decree of the Court of Appeals here be Confirm'd together with the Titles to the Several Houses, and Grounds therein made over for security of the same, But one of those Titles being only a Copy taken from the Register Book in the Mayors Court of a Gift to him from President Collet, the Original of which he pretends is mislaid, and being besides of a very Extraordinary kind,

Resolv'd that the said Title be further enquired into.

Letter from the Mayors Court.

Letter from the Mayor's Court read as Enter'd hereafter, containing a Complaint against the Secry for having brought an Action in that Court against the Mayor, to which he's order'd to make Answer.

Renters of the Paddy Fields pay money into cash.

Ganapa Moodelaire &c. Renters of the Paddy Fields pay into Cash seven Hundred and Ten Pagodas for One Years Rent of that Cowle due the 21st. May last.

Merchts. advanc'd money.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants Petitioning for Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas, the Amount of Cloth brought in, since the last advance, Order'd that the said Sum be paid 'em.

The Town Rent paid.

The Nabob demanding the Town Rent Order'd that it be paid.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Honble the Mayors Court have order'd me to inform your honour &c. that last Court day they recd. a petition preferr'd on the behalf of your Secretary Mr. Torriano there by prosecuting the Mayor for Pags. 43. 30. 76 The Court cou'd not but be surpriz'd at such an Absurdity especially from a Man that possesses several publick employments as Secry to your Hon'ble Board, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Honble Court of Appeals, and the Companys Sollicitor in this Court the sum also is but a trifle, nor was Mr Torriano under any necessity to seek his Right in this manner, having that morning enter'd two Actions against Messrs. Harrison and Hammond, for a Contract of the same Tenour, and alltogether under the like Circumstances with the Petition than offer'd against the Mayor from whence he might easily have deduced and enforced the justness of his Pretensions had he the Modesty to wait the Issue of those Causes, But it is too plain, as his Proceedings cou'd not be imputed to his ignorance so it is evident he cou'd have no foundation for his suite but what arose from a vexatious disposition, and a scandalous Insult on breach of the Priviledge of this Court which justly incurr'd the Resentment of the Court even unto fine and Imprisonment.

However such has been the high Esteem and regard of this Court for the Honble President and Council under whose more imediate protection and service Mr. Torriano now lives, and more especially for as much as this Court have, and will allways endeavour to enforce Obedience, and Reverence to their Authority by means the most prudent mild, and such as are most agreeable to the Constitution, Peace, and good Order of this Settlement This Court will for this time forbear to Chastise Mr. Torriano's demerit by an Act of their own, and rather leave him to be Corrected in such manner as the Honble the President and Council shall think proper, not doubting but Your Honour

&c. duely weighing, and considering the purport of this Letter will take such measures that all persons under your protection, and service will be more cautious how they bring on themselves the Censure of the Kings Majestys Court of Record.

Sign'd by Order of the Hoñble the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam

Town Hall in Fort S^T. George June the 21ST. 1734

by Hoñble Sir & Sir's
Y^r. most Obed^t. hum̃ble Servant
John Stratton,
Register.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govr. President
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Aug^s. Burton. Nic^s. Morse.
Francis Rous. Willm. Monson

Monday the 22^D.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

The Packet from the Hoñble the Court of Directors by Ship Princess Royal was Open'd, and found agreeable to the List of it, and an order to the Com̃ander sign'd for bringing ashore the treasure &c. consign'd hither by that ship. Packet ℔ Princess Royal Open'd.

Order'd that Messrs. Morse and Monson with the Captain due examin the treasure, and that it be deliver'd into the Mint to be Coin'd. A Comittee app^o. to examin her Treasure which is orderd in the mint.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants pay into Cash thirty thousand 30000 Pagodas in further part of their Bond for Broad Cloth. Mercht^s. pay money into Cash on acco^t. Broad Cloth.

Petitions from two soldiers praying to be discharg'd having serv'd out their Contracted time, read and granted. 2 Soldiers Petition their discharge. Granted.

Genl. Letters read Viz^t. Genl. Letters vizt.

N°. 76 & 77 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David Dated the 12th. and 18th. Instant the former advising the Receit of Cash sent them, that they have given a new Cowle for the Bound Rent, and that the Worriar of Worriarpollam had agreed to send 'em a new Pollygar. The other advises the Arrival of four ships at Pondicherry from Europe. From Fort S^t. David.

N°. 78 dated the 2^d. Ins^t. from M^r. Graham at Ingeram to advise that the Report of his illness is groundless, and that therefore he shall stay at Ingeram till further orders. from Ingeram.

The Purport of this Letter being consider'd it was agreeed since M^r. Graham assures us he is perfectly well, to recall M^r. Simpson who was sent down thither to take care of the Companys Effects, in case of any Accident. Mr. Simpson recall'd from thence.

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month Ballance due from him Four Hundred & Twenty One thousand, One Hundred thirty Eight Rupees, Eleven annas 421138. 11 which is carry'd to next Account and sixty Nine Pagodas, two fanams and thirty Cash 69. 2. 30 which he now pays in. Mint acco^t. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. reads that Account for last Month, Ball^a. due from him Four Hundred thirty seven Pag^s. thirty three fanams and Fifty three Cash 437. 33. 53 of which he pays Pagodas 400. Exp^o. Wareho-k^rs. account read.

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Paymr's. accot. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1376	34	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		45	18	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges General		469	12	65
Fort Marlbro'		13	15	—
Fort St. David		33	4	—
Charges Extraordinary		112	28	50
Repairs of Fortifications		78	19	10
	Pags.	2789	24	5

Ballance due to him and now paid Two Hundred Eighty Nine Pagodas, twenty four fanams and Five Cash, Pags. 289. 24. 5.

Extra' Expence.

The Extra Expence in this Accot. Arises Vizt.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance Mony to the Widow Burton's Daughter				10	—	—
Fort Marlbro'.						
Allowa. to Raja Oalden & Servants	10	—	—			
Diet & Beetle to 3 West Coast Slaves	3	15	—	13	15	—
Fort St. David.						
Batta for 2 Serjts. going & coming	4	—	—			
do. for 30 Soldiers 6 days at 4 fas. ℔ Day ...	20	—	—			
Six Oxen carrying their Baggage	6	—	—			
12 Peons	3	4	—	33	4	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Paid the Marshal for Dyeting 3 Prisonrs. ...	2	3	50			
Paid the Doctors of the George Mountagu and Ockum for their care of 43 soldiers Landed here out of those ships at 10s. ℔ head ...	47	28	—			
Paid 59 soldiers upon their first landg. as customary 12 fans. each	19	24	—			
Boathire bringing 'em ashore 8 Bots.	1	4	—			
A Gunner going on Board	—	5	—			
Paid a Gratuity of 5 Pags. each to 6 soldr's. who have entered themselves into 5 years longer service	30	—	—			
Palanqueen Batty & Cooly hire allow'd the Italian Smith to go to Arcot	12	—	—	112	28	50
			Pags.	169	11	50

Sea Customrs. accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	2721	19	68
do. on Grain		679	6	40
Anchorage		73	—	—
	Pags.	3473	26	28

Ballance due from him seven thousand thirty Eight Pagodas, twenty Eight fanams and seventy six Cash 7038. 28. 76 of which he now pays in three thousand One hundred Ninety Eight Pagodas Nineteen fanams 3198. 19.

Journl. Parcels for May read.

The Accompt. reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

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Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}. Land Customrs. accot. read.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}. 1363	29	40	
Registring Slaves	7	12	—	
	1371	5	40	

Ballance due from him thirteen Hundred fifty Eight Pagodas, fifteen fanams & forty Cash Pag^{s}. 1358. 15. 40 which he now pays in.

Nic^{s}. Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Four hundred forty Eight Pagodas thirty three fanams and forty Cash 448. 33. 40 which he now pays in. Impt. Wareho.krs. accot. read.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due from him six Hundred seventy Eight Pagodas, two fanams, and Nine Cash 678. 2. 9, which he now pays in & Storekrs. accot. read.

Reports that on comparing the Particulars of the stores rec^{d}. ashore here from ship Hertford, the account of what Expended at Madagascar, and deliver'd at Bencoolen with the Invoice from England they all agree. Ship Hertford's stores agreeable to Invo.

Ramah Chundra pays into cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for 1 Months Rent of the Tobacco & Beetle farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}. Tobacco and Beetle farm paid.

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapah Moodelare pay into cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for One month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}. Arrack & Wine Lycence paid.

Quotum Baucum Gruapa &c. Measuring Farmers pay into Cash One Hundred forty One Pagodas twenty four fanams 141. 24 for two Month's Rent of that farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}. Measurg. farm paid.

The President informs the Board he has rec^{d}. advice from Monsr. Lenoir that one of their ships lately Arriv'd from Europe met with the Ulrica Eleonora at an Island about One Hundred and thirty Leagues to the Eastward of Mauritius, and had supply'd her with twenty two Casks of Water with which she was gone on for Europe. Advice from Pondicherry that the Sweed Ship was seen to the Eastward of Mauritius.

The Exp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. requesting Money for the Painters ORDER'D that one thousand Pag^{s}. 1000 be advanced him for that purpose. Expt. Warehokr. adva. money for the Painters.

The Mayor's Court having put several Gentlemen in nomination for Aldermen and imposed a fine on them for refusing to serve in that Court they did by several Petitions lodg'd with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals apply for redress, and they having since issued an Order requiring payment of the said fines to one of the Bailifs, the Secry was order'd the 18th. Ins^{t}. to signfie our surprize to them at their nonobservance of the Message sent them the 16th. Febry last, the said Message then drawn up and sent round to the Council for their approval is enter'd after this Consultation. The Mayor's court reminded of the message sent 'em concerning fines of the 16th. Febry.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

To M^{R}. JOHN STRATTON

REGISTER OF THE HON^{BLE} THE MAYORS COURT.

SIR

I did not think it necessary that the several Persons on whom the Court had imposed Fines for not accepting the Employ of Aldermen had lodged Petitions with me to be releas'd from them, because I did suppose the Court wou'd have obey'd the

Directions sent them of the 16th. Febry last, and not have issued Orders to levy fines to any person except the Sherif, But since it is otherwise I have directions from the Honble Presidt. and Council to acquaint you that Mess. Hart, Tullie, Johnson, Colebrooke, Barlow, and Douglas have all Apply'd for relief. I am

Sir

Fort St. George Your most Hum Servt.

18th. July 1734. George Torriano,

Secry.

To Mr. John Stratton

Register of the honble the Mayor's Court.

Sir

I did this Morning by order of the Honble the President and Council send you a note signifying their surprize at the Non observance of their directions transmitted to the Honble the Mayor's Court of the 16th. Febry last relating to the manner of Levying fines, but I having recollected that note was sign'd as Secry, and might therefore Possibly be pretended not to be a regular notice as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, that Messrs. Hart, Tullie, Johnson, Colebrooke, Barlow, Douglas and Lithieulier did all lodge Appeals in time from the sentence of the Mayors Court inflicting a fine on each of 'em and that all further proceedings thereupon in the said Court are to be stay'd.

I am

Sr.

Your Most Hum Servt.

George Torriano,

Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday August the 5th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governr. President.

Richard Benyon.

Randall Fowke. John Roach.

Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.

Francis Rous. William Monson.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger Pays money into cash.

William Monson Rentall General and Scavinger pays into Cash Eleven Hundred 1100 Pagodas on the following Accounts Vizt.

Quit Rents	P.	782	18	—
Scavingers Duty		215	—	—
Batteca Rent and Shrofs Duty three Months... ...		102	18	—
	Pags.	1100	—	—

Merchts. pay money into Cash on accot. Broad Cloth.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants pay into Cash three thousand seven hundred and fifteen Pagodas 3715. in further part of their Bond for Broad Cloth.

General Letters vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Pullicat

No. 79 from the Chief and Council of Pullicat desiring us to deliver up a Deserter.

Fort St. David concerning Stores Stolen

No. 80 & No. 81 from Fort St. David dated the 27th. July and 1st. Inst. the 1st. advising the Receipt of the Money sent them, the other requesting more Money, and desiring Directions about some stores stolen out of a Godown, whereon they have Order'd a Survey, which comes enclosed, and is enter'd after the Letter.

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Nº. 82 from the Chief and Council of Vizagaptm̃ advising the Arrival of the Chief and of Messrs. Simpson and Harrison, desiring leave to purchase a house, and to make Sundry Repairs and also to have some assistants allow'd 'em.

Vizagapatam

Nº. 83 from Mr. Simpson advising his arrival at Ingeram, and receiving the Remains from Mr. Graham as also that the Dutch have settled at ten Miles distance, and buy up all the Cloth they can get at any price.

Ingeram.

Agreed to order the white Cloth now lying at Fort St. David to be sent up as soon as Possible, and as they still complain of want of Washers that they send up what Brown Cloth they have on hand while the Monsoon permits, more than they believe they can cure well, that we wou'd have a strict Enquiry made about the Robery it seeming to us somewhat odd that things of the sorts mention'd to be stolen shou'd be conveyd away without being seen. It was also agreed to send there twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas to Morrow.

Cloth to be sent up from fft. St. David to be wash'd here & Orderd that they make a strict enquirery into the Robery of the Storekrs. Godown. Money sent 'em.

The affairs of the Northern Settlements being taken into Consideration it was agreed in conformity to the Directions from our Hoñble Masters last Year for having a Companys servant besides the Resident at Ingeram to send Mr. Joseph Goddard thither from Vizagapatam, and let Warren who was with Mr. Graham at Maddapollam remain with them, and that Sibley & Crompton the two who were with Mr. Sanderson when at Ingeram go to Vizagapatam where they are in great Want of writing assistants.

Mr. Josp. Goddard Order'd to Ingeram, and Mr. Sibley & Crompton to Vizagapatam.

Having made Ingeram subordinate to Vizagapatam resolv'd that they send their Accounts weekly thither to be examin'd, and Enter'd, & that

Ingeram accots. to be sent weekly to Vizagapatm̃.

With regard to the requests from Vizagapatam for leave to buy Mr. Davis's House it cannot be allow'd, and for the necessary Repairs, that we referr them to the Permission given Mr. Davis in the Year 1731.

Mr. Davis's House not allow'd to be bought.

The town being pretty full agreed that the Camblets and Druggets be put up at Outcry on Thursday next.

Camblets & Drugets to be put up at outcry.

The Secr̃y produces the last Dividend of the Prince Augustus from China, amounting to fourteen hundred and fifteen Pagodas.

Prince Augs's. Dividend produced.

Bills of Exchange in return for Coral dated the 3d. Inst. payable at the usual Rate, & time sign'd Vizt.

Bills of Excha. sign'd.

1st. 2d. 3d.	To Moses Franco, & Order ...	143	4	5	P.	358	1	78
1 2 3	To Judah Supino & Son ...	187	5	1½		468	5	64
1 2 3	To do.	146	15	9		366	34	66
1 2 3	To Abrm. Fernandes Nunes Isaacson	366	12	5		916	19	68
	Value of Randl. Fowke ...	£ 843	17	8½		2109	26	36

Petitions from the Surgeons of the Drake & Duke of Dorcet for Head Money read, and granted as also a Petition from a Soldier requesting his discharge.

Petition's for Head Money & a Soldiers discharge granted.

The Paymr. requesting Money for the Charges of the Running Month, Order'd that two thousd. five Hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him on that Account.

Paymr. advanced money.

Letter from Captain Hoadly read as Enterd after this Consultation, advising that he designs to sail the beginning of September.

Capt. Hoadley advises he sails in Sepr. &

Agreed that the Prince Augustus be Loaded so as to be able to go in Company with him.

The Prince Augs. to accompany her.

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Princess Royals silver agreeable to Invoice.

The Comittee Appointed to examine the Silver by the Princess Royal deliver in their Report thereof, which is agreeable to Invoice.

Dollars Assay'd, and Order'd to be sent home in the Packet.

There being among this Silver a parcel of New Pillar Dollars, which the Minters had refused, the Essay Master has made several assays thereof and of Twenty three Dollars, which he assay'd and taken promiscuously out of a Bagg he found seventeen to be two Penyw^t. worse than formerly which assays he now delivers in, and they are ORDER'D to be sent home in the Packets by these ships.

Uncoin'd silver sent to Bengall.

AGREED to send these fifteen Chests, uncoin'd to Bengall believing that the Quantity already deliver'd to the Mint will be a pretty good supply to the Gentlemen there, and that this silver may pass at the usual Rate, which it will not here and the Company must if it be coin'd loose that difference.

Considerations concerning the Company's reducing the Coinage of silver to 1½ ℔ cent.

Then the 37th. Parag^h^. of the Honble Companys Letter ℔ Princess Royal being taken into Consideration, wherein they are pleased to say they will for the future allow no more than 1½ ℔ Cent for Coining their Silver Tomby Chitty &c. Securitys for the Minters being call'd in and Acquainted therewith, to which they Reply'd that they had advanced Money to the Workmen, and had allow'd their Wages in proportion to the present Custom on the Coinage, which it was Impossible to get back from them, and that it wou'd be impracticable to bring them to Other terms this season, that therefore they cou'd not under take it on any other condition than before, But that possibly when this Ballance was recover'd they might be brought to the Companys Limits and then they withdrew.

Bengall to be supply'd with Rupees.

This being consider'd it was AGREED that we must supply Bengall with Rupees equal to the Quantity of silver now in the Mint, That the settleing this matter as directed by the Company if practicable at all wou'd take up a great deal of time, and thereby detain one of the ships very late in the Season, and disappoint the Gentlemen in the Bay of their Silver, which wou'd be of very ill Consequence to the Investment, & therefore it was

The usual Coinage allow'd at present.

RESOLV'D to allow the present Coinage on what silver is in the Mint, and endeavour to comply with the Honourable Companys Orders for the future.

Mr. Torriano's answer to the complaint of the Mayor's Court.

Answer from M^r^. Torriano to the Complaint of the Mayor's Court read as enter'd after this Consultation, which being consider'd it was unanimously AGREED that he had clear'd himself of the charge laid against him, But there being some expressions in the said Complaint from the Mayors Court which seem to claim an authority that is not granted 'em by Charter, the Board thought proper to express their resentment for the same, and therefore it was AGREED, and ORDER'D that the sec^ry^. do acquaint the Mayors Court in writing that we have receiv'd their Letter dated the 21st. June to which M^r^. Torriano having deliver'd us an answer we have sent 'em Copy thereof, whereby we are unanimously of Opinion, he has fully, and sufficiently justify'd himself, and to assure them that we shall not fail to shew our resentment whenever the behaviour of the Companys Servants is indecent or improper, He is also to acquaint the Mayor and Alderman, that we cannot but be surpriz'd at the Terms and manner wherein they express themselves, with regard to fines, and imprisonment, the rather because they cannot be ignorant that to inflict Pains, and Penaltys wou'd be assumeing a Power for which they have not the least shadow of Authority by the Charter. That we hope therefore they will have the Prudence and Consideration to look upon this intimation of our sentiments sufficient whereby to regulate their Conduct for otherwise as the Government of this Place is entrusted with us and we are under an indispensible Duty to protect all persons in their just rights and priviledges and to take care that all who are in Authority under our Jurisdiction do not assume to them selves an unwarrantable power to oppress their fellow subjects, We shall find our selves under a Necessity to put a stop to such innovation and Usurpation of power and to prevent such an example being brought into Precedent.

Letter from the Mayor's Court read as Enter'd after this Consultation relating to the Message sent them of the 18th. Instant, the Consideration whereof is deferr'd till another Opportunity.

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Petition from Mr. Thomas Weston read as enter'd after this Consultation requesting leave to go Home on the Royal Guardian for the recovery of his Health which is granted. *Mr. Weston Petitions to go home.*

The President than acquaint'd the Board that Mr. Weston's ill state of Health having long ago made it necessary for him to return to Europe, He had directed him to Instruct Mr. William Johnson in the art of Assaying that so when he went there might be somebody to be a Check upon the Braminys, and other Minters, and that Mr. Weston told him he had instructed Mr. Johnson so far as to Answer the Above purpose. Wherefore it was AGREED that when Mr. Weston goes Mr. Johnson take on him the Employ of assay Master at the usual salary. *Mr. Johnson appointed mint master.*

The President reads the Cash Account for Last Month, Ballance remaining Sixty seven thousand, and forty four Pagodas, four fans. and twenty Cash 67044. 4. 20, which are carry'd to next Account. *Cash accot. read.*

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

The Duke of Dorcet being arriv'd in which there were sixteen souldiers that I had care of and are now safely Landed, desire Your Honr. will Order the Customary Head Money. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
14TH. JULY 1734.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS
Yr. most Humble Servant

WM. SPENTLY,
Surgeon of sd. Ship.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MOR: PITT ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Please to order the customary Head Money for the care of soldiers on Board ship Drake from England to be paid to

FORT ST. GEORGE
14TH. JULY 1734.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
YR. most Obedt. Servant

JOHN VINCENT,
Surgeon.

TO THE HONBLE GEO: MOR: P TT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have examin'd the Bullion recd. ℔ ship Princess Royal wch. turns out right according to Invoice. We are

FORT ST. GEORGE.
JULY 24TH. 1734.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servants
NICS. MORSE.
WM. MONSON.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1734*——

To the Honble Geo: Morton Pitt Esqr.

President & Govr. &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I propose to proceed to Europe in the Ship Royal Guardian, the begins. of Septr. which I tho' proper, & incumbent on me to give Your Honr. &ca. this Notice of that, if you shall be pleased to send any advices by me to the Honble Court of Directors, or have any other Commands for me, I shall be ready to receive 'em.

I am
Hon: Sir & Sirs:
Yr. Mo. Obedt. H. Servt.
Hen: Hoadley.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governr &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I flatter myself Your Honour &ca. are so perfectly convinced of my strict attachment to the Interest of the Government, under which I have the happiness to live, and of the sence I have of the necessity there is of paying all imaginable defference to the commands, and Persons of my superiours here that it will be unnecessary for me to use many Arguments to Excuse my Self from the heavy Charge which was laid before Your Honour &c. Yesterday by the Honble the Mayor & Alderman. Had those Gentlemen thought proper to Confine themselves to the Subject matter of their Complaint instead of Running into invectives they wou'd Possibly have been of Opinion that the charging me with Absurdity, want of modesty, a vexatious disposition, and scandalously insulting 'em were not the most prudent and mild methods of enforceing Obedience and Reverence to their Authority, much less wou'd they have judg'd such a proceedure to be most Agreeable to the Constitution, Peace and good Order of the Settlement, since cou'd I permit my self to take any Libertys with those in authority, I might perhaps be excused by Indifferent and unprejudiced Persons, even tho' I shou'd return some of those severe reflections which have been so freely bestow'd on me, upon the Authors of them.

I am charg'd before your Honour &c. with having comited such a breach of the Priviledges of the Mayors Court as justly to have incurr'd their resentment, even unto fine & Imprisonment. How this heavy Charge is supported I am at a Loss to find out by the Complaint lodg'd against me, since all I meet with there is that I have enter'd an Action in the Honble the Mayors Court against the Mayor for a debt he owes me, and I have never yet heard that being Mayor of this Corporation priviledg'd any Gentlemen, from paying his Debts or being Prosecuted if he refused it. How then my entering a Complaint against him can make me liable to so severe a sentence, I confess is beyond my Comprehension. But if I shou'd be thought as guilty as that Honble Court have been pleased to represent me by what I have done with regard to the Mayor, How will they Excuse themselves who but three or four Months ago issued out the same process against Your Honour &c. who are the Judges of the Honble the Court of Appeals to which even they themselves, will, and must allow they are inferiour. If then a process against the President of the Inferiour Court be thus Culpable, what must that be which is issued by that Court against not only the President, but the whole Body of the Superiour Court. And yet I well remember, Your Honour &c. obey'd the summons and appear'd in Court by an attorney without Charging the Mayor, and the Aldermen who sign'd the summons with scandalously Insulting You, or being Guilty of a Breach of the Priviledges of a Court superiour to them.

The Honble the Mayors Court are further pleased to charge me with being actuated on this Occasion by a Vexatious disposition. For clearing myself of this Charge I must beg leave to Acquaint Your Honour &c. of the Occasion of this suit. Your Honour &c. well know that when the Prince Augustus was design'd for China some Gentlemen in the Town took Pains to redicule the scheme, and to perswade others she must make a bad Voyage. Among these Mr. Naish was one of the foremost, and it

was by [*sic*] chance to meet him One day at dinner in a third House where upon his Insisting that it cou'd not be otherwise, I offer'd to make Good five ℘ Cent advance on One thousand Pagodas when the Accounts of that Voyage shou'd be made up on Condition he wou'd Oblige him self to make good to me all she made above, which he accepted, and we agreed to pay the difference On closing the Accounts of the said Voyage. The Accomptant Mr. Burton was so kind to give me the Account Currt. of the same by which their appear'd to be due to me from Mr. Naish the sum̃ of forty three Pagodas, thirty fanams and seventy six Cash 43. 30. 76. I sent him the account, and a Bill for the difference which he refused to discharge upon which I went to him my self, and he again told me he wou'd not pay it, bidding me if I thought I had a right to it to take any proper measures to come at it. After this account I must submit it to Your Honour's &ca. Judgment, whether it's Mr. Naish or I, who have shown the greatest inclination to Cavil or the most vexatious disposition, or how after he had refused to pay me what was my due I cou'd recover it but by having recourse to the method I have taken.

As to the want of Modesty I am charg'd wth. by the Mayor's Court for not waiting till the other causes I had in Court of the same Nature were determin'd, I beg leave to answer that when I came to a resolution of entering those Actions I order'd my attorney to wait upon the Mayor with the rough draft of my Bill, and desire his Consent to my entering it, which was done and the Mayor instead of Looking upon it as an insult then seem'd so satisfy'd with my proceeding, that he directed the Attorney to get the Bill ready as soon as possible, and when Compleated bring it to him, which was accordingly done and he sign'd it at Bottom, which signing by a rule of practice of the said Court is made Equivalent to a first reading, and thereupon the summons Issued, which summons was sign'd by the Mayor himself, and Mr. Goddard. Whether this application to Mr, Naish (which I no way thought my self Oblig'd to, But did out of pure regard to his station) is not a proof of the Contrary Conduct to what I am charg'd with in this Article, Your Honour &c. must determin.

There is but one thing more charg'd on me in the beforemention'd complaint, and that is Absurdity, and the Court are pleased to Express their surprize that I who possess several Employs which they enumerate in their Complaint shou'd commit such an absurdity as to prosecute the Mayor, I have already told your Honour &c. the Cause of the Prosecution, and that I am unacquainted with any priviledge he Enjoys that makes my proceedings such. But if it was an absurdity in me to prosecute the Mayor May I not be allow'd to say it was something very like it in him to sign my Bill of Complaint, and in him, and Mr. Goddard to sign a Summons for his Appearance to Answer the Complaint. I shoud be loath to suspect they were Guilty of this absurdity only with a design to shew a vexatious disposition in laying hold of this Occasion to Complain of me to Your Honour &c., and to doe me prejudice with you.

As to the triflingness of the sum̃ that surely was rather to have been urged by me, as a reason why it shou'd be paid without putting me to the trouble and Expence of a Law suit for the recovery of it than by Mr. Naish why he shoud not be prosecuted for it, on refusing payment.

I have only to remark further to yr. Honour &c., that the Complaint is dated the 21st. June last but not deliver'd till two of the five Members of the Bench were gone away by which means I have had no Opportunity of knowing if they consented to it, or if it was ever read to them for their approval, There were two New Members Elected, tho' not before the dating yet some days before the delivery of this Complaint, who were never Consulted about it, or saw it, tho' the Register 3 Days after that Election told me the Minutes of Court on this Occasion were not then Compleated, and for that reason refused to let me see them. If this complaint was not finished, till after such Election of new Members how comes it to be deliver'd as the Act of the Court and under their Seal, when those Gentlemen were not Consulted about it. If it was finish'd sooner how comes the minutes on which it is form'd not to have been completed till after such Election. Of the three other Members of the Court who remain here, and from whom this complaint comes, two are those who sign'd that very summons for demanding of wch. I am thus severely treated by them.

Thus I have laid before Your Honour &c. what I have thought most material for my defence in answer to the charge laid against me by the Honble Mayors Court; and I am in hopes Your Honour &c. will think I have not deserv'd the severe usage I have to my great concern met with from them on this Occasion. And I am further in hopes Your Honour &c. will do me the Justice to believe no one can be more sensibly Affected than I am at the misfortune of lying under the Censure of that Honourable Court, tho' at the same time I flatter my self you will think it more my misfortune than my fault that it is so. I am with the Greatest respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY THE 9TH. 1734.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. faithfl. Servt.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE MAYOR, AND ALDERMEN OF MADRASSPATNAM.

GENTLEMEN

I am order'd by the Honble President and Council to acquaint you that they have recd. Your Letter dated the 21st. of June last and that having also recd. my answer thereto they have directed me to send you a Copy thereof, and at the same time to tell you they are unanimously of Opinion, that I have fully and sufficiently justify'd my self, and that they shall not fail to shew their resentment whenever the behaviour of the Company's servants is indecent or Improper.

I am also further order'd to tell You, that the Honble President and Council cannot but be exceedingly surpriz'd at the terms and manner in which you Express Your selves in the said Letter with regard to Fines, and Imprisonment, the rather because you cannot be ignorant that to inflict Pains and Penaltys wou'd be assuming a Power for which you have not the least shadow of Authority, and that they hope therefore you'l have the prudence and consideration to look upon this Intimation of their sentiments, as sufficient, whereby to regulate Your Conduct. For that otherwise as the Government of this Place is entrusted with them, and they are under an Indispensible Duty to protect all Persons in their just rights, and Priviledges, and to take care that all who are in authority under their Jurisdiction, do not assume to themselves an unwarrantable Power to Oppress their fellow subjects they shall find themselves under a necessity to put a stop to such innovation, and usurpation of power, and to prevent such an Example being brought into Precedent.

Sign'd by Order of the Honble President & Council this 12th. August 1734, By

GENTLEMEN
Yr. most Humble Servant
GEORGE TORRIANO,
Secry.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE, &C. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

The Honble the Mayors Court have Order'd me to acquaint you that they have recd. a Letter from you sign'd by Your Secry under date of Febry the 16th. and also another of the 18 of this Instant July, wherein you seem to be surpriz'd, that the Court have not follow'd the directions given in the former.

The Court thought their silence to be more decent than a reply in regard to the stations you Enjoy in the United East India Compys. service, But since you'l in a manner Extort it from them, they for answer say

The Court have always endeavour'd to the best of their Capacitys to Act agreeable to the Tenour and true meaning of the Royal Charter, nor will they be convinced that they have deviated therefrom, till they are inform'd by an Authority well

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versed in the Laws of England, which the Court have hitherto found no reason to think are the Governour & Council, nor can you direct them in the discharge of their office they being accountable only to a Power Superiorer to you.

Sign'd by Order of the Honble the Mayor's Court of Madrasspatnam by

Town Hall in Fort St. George — Gentlemen
July 26th. 1734. — Your most Obedt. Servt.

John Stratton,
Regr.

To the Honourable George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &c. Council

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am under the necessity of acquainting Your Honour &c. that having served the Honble Company upwards of Nine Years, I have been 12 Month's last past Afflicted with a Distemper, which has deprived me of the use of all my Limbs, and render'd me at present uncapable of doing the duty required of me, or of being any ways helpfull to my self, That after the Application of all the usual remedies the distemper still encreases so much upon me that the Physician's here have Consulted, and Agreed that a Change of Climate is absolutely necessary. I therefore humbly apply to your Honour &c. for leave to return to England upon the 1st. Conveyance in order to recover my Health, and pray You'l be pleased so to recommend me to my Honourable Masters, that I may be continued in their service, and favour, till it shall please God to restore me to my former Health.

I am
Fort St. George — Honble Sir & Sirs
July the 15th. 1734. — Your most Obedt. Servant

Thomas Weston.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governr. Presidt.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Monday the 12th.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

The Accomptant Reports that the Expences on the Fort St. David Paymrs. Accot. for the Month of June is encreased about three Hundred 300 Pagodas, Chiefly on occasion of Building their Hospital, and the Outhouses for their Garden. Fort St. David Exps. Reported.

Letter from Mr. John Saunders desiring leave to go to Bengall to settle his affairs the consideration whereof was deferr'd and the Secry Order'd to demand a sight of his Indentures. Mr. Sander's desires leave to go to Bengall.

Request from the Surgeons that the Ware housekeeper may be directed to deliver them some of the medicines sent out for Fort St. David, there being none of the same in the supply sent for this Garrison, Read, and granted. Surgeons request some medicines out of the Fort St. David chest, Granted 'em.

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Bills of Excha. sign'd.

1. 2d. 3d. Bills of Exchange of this days date at the usual rate and time, sign'd Payable to Mr. Philip Mendes Da Costa, or order value of Randall Fowke in return for Coral ... ... £ 367 10 11 P. 918 31 10

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David.

Genl. Letter No. 84 dated the 10th. Inst. from the Deputy Governour, and Council of Fort St. David read, relating to the stores stolen out of their Godown and accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah.

The stores stolen out of their Godown to be wrote off.

AGREED to permit the stores stolen out of their Godown to be wrote off, But that we strictly enjoin the Deputy Governour and Council to make all diligent search in order to find out the Theft.

The title to the Garden offer'd by Sunca Vencatachulum as part of the security for the Charge of his Appeal to the King being taken into Consideration agreeable to the resolution of the 8th. ulto., It was unanimously AGREED it was a [bad] one. And the question being then put whether the same, shou'd be resum'd, it was AGREED in the affirmative, But messrs. Morse and Monson desired the matter might be referr'd to the Honourable Company, Because Sunca Vencatachulum had been at Considerable Expence in improving the same, The said title is enter'd hereafter.

Sunca Vencatachulums House Order'd to be sold.

Sunca Vencatachulum having when a Company's Merchant been permitted to buy a House in the white Town for the conveniency of his Business, and security of the Company's Effects, under the restriction that whenever the Company shou'd see cause to reclaim the same, It shou'd be in their power so to do, upon paying what it shall on a fair valuation be esteem'd worth, and he being now no Longer a Companys Merchant, and consequently having no Occasion for the said House, RESOLV'D to take the same from him, and that he have notice to Nominate People on his side, as this Board will on their side to value the same.

Order's in the Letters this year from Engld. consider'd, Viz.

Then the Board took into consideration several of the orders in the General Letters this Year receiv'd from the Honble the Court of directors, and

Mr. Fowke to Lycence all Goods.

Appointed Mr. Fowke to Lycence the Goods belonging to the Officers &c., agreeable to the 15th. Paragraph of the Letter dated the 9th. Novemr.

The Secry Orderd to demand of Mr. Wynch what recd. of him short on accot. his Bond with the Company & The Accompt. to keep his accots. at s 8 the Pag a.

They also ORDER'D the Secry to demand of Mr. Wynch thirteen Pagodas thirty two fanams 13. 32 short receiv' d of him formerly on account of his Bond to the Honble Company, and directed the Accomptant to bring all goods from Europe to Account at 8 shillings, agreeable to the 40th. Paragh. of that of the 29th. Janry, and the Storekeeper to bring his Books as soon as possible into the form prescribed two years ago, and now confirm'd by the 49th. Pargh of the same Letter.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The scituation of my affairs in Bengall requiring my imediate Attendance, this is therefore to request the Permission of your Honour &c. that I and my family may take our Passage on one of the ships bound thither this season. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servant
JOHN SAUNDERS.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Govr. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The medicines this Year rec^d. from the Honble Company being in several Particulars different from the Indent sent Home we are greatly in want of several sorts, and finding in the Fort S^t. David Invoice of medicines they have a large supply of some of 'em we are Oblig'd to request Your Honour &c. will direct the Warehousek^r. to deliver us the following Particulars out of the said Medicines, Viz^t.

Fol: Senae lb. ij Boll: Armeu lb. ij Campher ℥ [...].
Rad: Valerian Selves ℥ vi Phials in sorts—Gross 1.

Which is half the Quantity sent out for Fort S^t. David.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Y^r. Most Obed^t. Servants
Nathan: Barlow.
Robert Douglas.

To all whom these presents shall come the Honble Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t. George sendeth Greeting.

Whereas there was a Peice of Ground scituated in Egmore between Conisery Pagoda, and Pindimelly watching Place to the Eastward of the Island, and to the Westward of Egmore being in length 2520 feet and in breadth 1500 Now know ye that at the Request of Sunca Vencatachulum, I have given and granted to him the said Ground, to have & to hold the same unto him the said Sunca Vencatachulum his Heirs and Assigns for ever, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand in Fort S^t. George this Eleventh day of June 1719.

Joseph Collett.

Registerd
℗ George Tullie
Reg^r.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Govern^r. Presid^t.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nic^s. Morse.
Francis Rous. W^m. Monson.

Thursday Augt. the 15th.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

The Warehousek^r. delivers in the Acco^t. Sales of the Midera Wine rec^d. by the Duke of Dorcet Amo^ts. to in the whole three thousand One Hundred forty two 3142 Pagodas for Ninety four Pipes, the other six being leak'd in the Passage, and expended in filling up, and he pays in fifteen Hundred 1500 Pagodas on that Account.

[Acc]o^t. Sales of the Midera Wine deliver'd in by the Warehouse keeper as also

He also delivers on acco^t. of the weight of the Lead, and Number of the Piggs rec^d. from the Hertford which is order'd to go Home in the Packet.

[an] Acco^t. of the Number and Weight of Piggs of Lead.

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Money Offer'd for some Lead.

And he informs the Board he has been offer'd 12 Pags. ℔ Candy for four Hundred Candys of Lead by a Merchant out of the Country for Acco^t^. as he hears of One of the Governing Moorman, and desires the directions of the Board whether he shall accept thereof.

which is accepted.

Which being consider'd it was AGREED to accept the offer in Consideration that we have on hand upwards of Two thousand Candys more, that it is not probable it woud fetch a greater price at Outcry.

and some to be put up at Outcry.

AGREED so soon as the same is deliver'd to put up one thousand 1000 Candys more at Outcry.

Genl. Letter from Fort S^t^. David.

Genl. Letter N°. 85 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 12th. Ins^t^. advising the Receipt of the Money sent them.

The George & Madrass Galley to receive Bales from Fort S^t^. David.

The George and Madrass Galley being now daily expected from the West Coast, AGREED to order the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David if they come in sight of that Port to stop them, & put Bales aboard them.

Rup^s^. to be sent to Bengall by the Princess Royal & Duke of Dorcet.

There being now thirty Chests of Rupees ready and the remainder of them only waiting for the stamping AGREED that the Duke of Dorcet and Princess Royal be dispatch'd to Bengall so soon as they are ready.

Comittee's Report of a Bale of Duroys.

The Comittee Appointed to inspect the Bale of Duroys report the damage to have proceeded from their being put up wett, and not from any Accident in the ship.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid.

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 Pagodas for One Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^t^.

Mr. Saunders has no counterpart to his Indentures.

The Secry acquaints the Board that M^r^. Saunders has not got the Counterpart of his Indentures here, but that they were sent out of England to be executed, and when sign'd were return'd thither.

Mr. Saunders' Petition consider'd.

Then the Purport of his Petition being Consider'd the Board came to the following resolutions thereupon.

that he have leave to go to Bengall if he resign's his aldermanship.

reasons for detaining him otherwise.

That M^r^. Saunders have leave to go to Bengall agreeable to his Request provided he resigns his employ of Alderman in the Mayors Court, but that otherwise as there are already four Members of that Court absent, and three more going away so that there will be but just the Number appointed by the Charter to hold a Court, That two of the remaining three being Company's Servants, shoud there service be requir'd at a subordinate Factory, or shou'd any of 'em be hinder'd from attending by sickness, or any other accident there wou'd be a stop put to the course of Justice, Wherefore the Board do think it incumbent on them to oblige M^r^. Saunders to continue ashore to attend that Employ or else to resign the same, that some person Resident here may be Elected in his room.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President & Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to your Orders we have Open'd and examin'd the Bale of Duroys rec^d. ℔ ship Duke of Dorcet, and give it as our Opinion. that the damage is not from any Accident it has rec^d. on Board the ship, but from the Goods not having been duely air'd before the Package.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. George

July 5th. 1734.

Y^r. most Obed^t. Serv^ts.

Nic^s. Morse.
W^m. Monson.
Jno. Powney.

An Acco^t. Outcry of the Honble Companys Midera Wine July 2^d. 1734.

M^r. Hart	Pipes 1 N°. 1	32	9	—	
M^r. Stratton	d^o. 2	32	—	—	
d^o.	d^o. 3	32	—	—	
M^r. Morse	d^o. 4	32	—	—	
M^r. Mansell	d^o. 5	32	—	—	
M^r. Mitchell	d^o. 6	32	—	—	
M^r. Benyon	d 7	34	27	—	
ditto	d 8	34	9	—	
M^r. Crawford	d 9	32	—	—	
ditto	d 10	32	—	—	
M^r. Stratton	d 11	32	—	—	
M^r. Hunter	d 12	37	18	—	
M^r. Crawford	d 13	32	—	—	
M^r. Rous	d 14	32	9	—	
M^r. Johnson	d 15	33	9	—	
M^r. Hathaway	d 16	32	18	—	
M^r. Dickinson	d 17	32	9	—	
M^r. Crawford	d 18	37	—	—	
M^r. Burton	d 19	32	18	—	
d^o.	d 20	33	—	—	
M^r. Hart	d 21	40	—	—	
The Govern^r.	d 22	36	—	—	
M^r. Saunders	d 23	39	—	—	
Coja Parsidon	d 24	36	18	—	
M^r. Hodgson	d 25	33	27	—	
Coja Agapery	d 26	34	—	—	
M^r. Morse	d 27	35	9	—	
M^r. Hart	d 28	37	—	—	
M^r. Wynch	d 29	36	—	—	
Charraya	d 30	33	27	—	
d^o.	d 31	32	18	—	
M^r. Johnson	d 32	35	27	—	
M^r. Morse	d 33	40	—	—	
M^r. Hunter	d 34	35	9	—	
M^r. Crawford	d 35	32	18	—	
M^r. Troutback	d 36	34	—	—	
M^r. Hodgson	d 37	33	9	—	
M^r. Johnson	d 38	36	—	—	
M^r. Hunter	d 39	36	9	—	
Armagon	d 40	33	9	—	
Charaya	d 41	32	—	—	
M^r. Percival	d 42	34	18	—	
M^r. Lavendo	d 43	34	—	—	
Balla Grua	d 44	33	27	—	
M^r. Saunders	d 45	35	27	—	

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Mr. Appleby	Pipes 1 No.	46	34	—	—
Cojah Baptista	d	47	32	27	—
Mr. Hart	do.	48	32	—	—
Mr. Torriano	do.	49	32	—	—
Mr. Hart	do.	50	34	—	—
Mr. Fowke	do.	51	35	—	—
Mr. Hart		52	32	18	—
Mr. Hart		53	32	—	—
Mr. Hart		54	34	18	—
Mr. Hart		55	32	18	—
Mr. Torriano		56	32	—	—
Mr. Douglas		57	32	—	—
Mr. Hart		58	32	18	—
do.		59	33	—	—
Mr. Douglas		60	32	27	—
Mr. Moses		61	33	9	—
Mr. Wright		62	32	—	—
Mr. Torriano		63	32	18	—
Mr. Johnson		64	32	27	—
Mr. Percival		65	32	27	—
Mr. Torriano		66	32	18	—
Mr. Egan		67	33	18	—
Mr. Wibergh		68	32	9	—
Pallia Moodo		69	27	9	—
Mr. Torriano		70	32	—	—
do.		71	32	18	—
Mr. Irving		72	32	9	—
Mr. Percival		73	32	9	—
Mr. Martin		74	32	9	—
Mr. Torriano		75	32	18	—
Mr. Percival		76	32	18	—
Mr. Torriano		77	32	—	—
Mr. Morse		78	33	9	—
Mr. Torriano		79	32	—	—
do.		80	32	—	—
Mr. Casamajor		81	37	9	—
Mr. Torriano		82	34	—	—
Mr. Goddard		83	32	—	—
Mr. Torriano		84	32	—	—
do.		85	32	18	—
do.		86	32	18	—
Mr. Percival		87	32	9	—
Mr. Torriano		88	32	—	—
do.		89	33	—	—
Mr. Hunter		90	33	9	—
Mr. Torriano		91	33	18	—
Mr. Morse		92	33	22	40
Mr. Torriano		93	33	18	—
Mr. Morse		94	33	13	40
	Pipes ...	94	Pags. 3142	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℘ NICOLAS MORSE,
Impt. Warehousekr.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGS. BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

[*TUESDAY AUGT. THE 20TH.*]

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Genl. Letters Vizt.

[*Genl. Letter from Fort St. David advising Capt. Orril's Death.*]

No. 86 from the Depy. Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. Inst. relating to an Omission in their Books of a Quarter of a Years Rent of the Tobacco Cowle recd. in Mr. Hasting's time, and advis'd the Death of Lieutenant Orril.

[*from the West Coast.*]

No. 87 from the Deputy Governour and Council of the West Coast dated the 6th. July with a Postscript of the 13th. giving an Accot. of their proceedings there.

[*Consideration of an Omission in the Fort St. David Books, deferr'd. Mr. Holland made a Lieutenant.*]

AGREED that the consideration of the omission mention'd in the Fort St. David Letter be deferr'd till these ships are gone, and that a Comission be given Mr. John Holland in the Room of Lieutenant Orril.

[*Debts paid, due from the Company (at the West Coast) to the Depy. Govr. & Capt. Taylor.*]

The Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbro' having for want of Cash even to defray the Monthly Charges of their Garrison been oblig'd to receive of their Deputy Governour, and Captain Taylor what ready money they had, and to grant 'em Certificates for the same, and those Certificates being now produced AGREED that they be complyd with Vizt.

To the President for Accot. Fran: Everest Esqr.	1922			1281	12	—
To Captain Taylor ... ... Dols.	3000			Pa. 2000	—	—
And on Accot. Deceas'd Persons Estates Vizt.						
Accot. Charges Gee	1536	—	95	1024	5	56
Accot. Stephen Newcomb	115	3	80	77	10	64
Accot. William Oaker	463	—	—	308	24	—

[*who are Order'd to be paid out of Cash & the other's credited by Accot. Currt. London.*]

The two former were ORDER'D to be paid out of Cash and the other to be carry'd to the Credit of Accot. Currt. London together with Eight Hundred Ninety One Pagodas, seventeen fanams and twenty five Cash 891. 17. 25 recd. here of Richard Benyon Esqr. for Accot. the Estate of the said Oaker.

[*A Comittee to examin West Coast Books & Papers.*]

The Several Books and Papers from the West Coast were deliver'd to Messrs. Burton, Morse and Rous appointed a Comittee to examin, and Report them to the Board.

[*Amot. of Midera Wine sold, paid.*]

Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. pays into Cash One thousand 1000 Pags. On Accot. of Midera Wine sold at Outcry.

[*Paymrs. accot. read.*]

John Roach Paymaster reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	1297	12	30
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	47	16	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Genl.	447	33	—
Fort Marlbro'	13	15	—
Fort St. David	10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary	64	6	50
Repairs of Fortifications	72	4	65
Pags.	2612	15	65

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Ballance due to him which is now paid One Hundred, and twelve Pagodas, fifteen fanams, and sixty five Cash 112. 15. 65.

Extra Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence consists in the following articles.

				Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Bombay Presidency.						
Allow^a. Money to the Widow Burton's Daugh^r.				10	—	—
Fort Marlborough.						
Allow^a. Mony to Raja Oalden & Serv^ts. ... ... P.	10	—	—			
Diet & Beetle to 3 West Coast Slaves.	3	15	—			
				13	15	—
Fort S^t. David.						
Paid M^r. Edwd. Fowke his traveling charges from Fort S^t. David hither				10	—	—
Charges Extra'.						
Paid the Marshals note for Dyeting 9 Prisoners	6	15	50			
P^d. 29 soldiers a Gratuity of twelve fan^s. ea : as usual upon their first arrival	9	24	—			
P^d. the Doctors of the Drake and Duke of Dorcet for their care of 31 soldiers bro^t. out by those ships at 10 s. ℔ head	34	16	—			
4 Boats bringing ditto ashore ...	—	20	—			
Allow'd a soldier for entering himself 5 years longer in the service ...	5	—	—			
ditto on the Christening a soldiers Child	1	—	—			
Pistol cases sent the Nabob of Arcot, p^r. 1	6	7	—			
Cooly hire on some Arrack sent Imaum Sahib	—	32	—			
				64	6	50
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Repairs on the Survey				54	32	55
			Pag^s.	152	18	25

Mint Acco^t. Currant read.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Curr^t. for last Month Ballance remaining One Hundred twenty four thousand Eight Hundred and seven Rupees, four annas R. 124807. ann. 4 which are carry'd to next acco^t. and twenty four Pag^s. seventeen fanams and fifteen Cash 24. 17. 15 which he now pays in.

Renters of new Villages' pay money into Cash.

Tomby Chitty &c. Renters of Trivitore &c. New Villages pay into Cash Twelve Hundred and thirty Pagodas for One Years Rent due the 16th. October last.

Merch^ts. adv^a. money.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants having brought in since the last advance Cloth to the amount of five thousand 5000 Pagodas and requesting payment of that sum Order'd that it be paid them.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid.

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 for One Month's Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^t.

Bills of Exch^a. Sign'd.

Bills of Exchange of this Days date of the usual Rate and time sign'd Payable to M^r. Philip Mendes Da Costa or order value of Randall Fowke for £ 389 s. 12 d. 11 Pag^s. 974. 9. 10.

Petition from Capt^t. Powney to go Home.

Petition from Captain John Powney read and granted praying permission of Passage to England on Prince Augustus, and that we will grant him Bills for ten thousand 10000 Pagodas for his own Charges, and the Education of his Children in Eng^d.

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The Rupees being now almost ready ORDER'D that the Duke of Dorcet, and Princess Royal be dispatch'd the 29th. to the Bay.

Princess Royal and Duke of Dorcet dispatch'd.

Thomas Weston Essay Master delivers in an answer to the Calculations, and Remarks made by the Accompt. in England relating to the charge of Coinage here, which is read, and ORDER'D to be enter'd after Consultation.

Mint master's Answer to the Accompt's. remarks in Engd.

Letter from Mr. Saunders inclosing Copy of a Minute made in the Mayors Court upon his Petitioning them for leave to lay down, read.

Letter from Mr. Saunders.

ORDER'D that the Secry send him word the Board have already signify'd to him the Resolutions they had come to relating to this affair.

The Secry. to tell him the Board have signify'd to him their resolution.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. &c. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My ill state of Health making it necessary for me to go to England by the Prince Augustus I request your Honour &c. Permission so to do, and that you'l be pleasd to grant me Bills on the Honble Court of Directors for four thousand Pounds to defray the Expences I shall my self be at during my stay there, and for the Education of 8 of my children there.

I am with great Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGT. THE 20TH. 1734.

JOHN POWNEY.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &c. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to your Order, I have perused the two papers of remarks No. 19 and 20 recd. by the Princess Royal, and take the Liberty to acquaint you, that I have examin'd the several Parcels of silver therein mention'd, and find the accot. Coinage sent from hence to be rightly calculated according to the Custom and Practice of the Mint and the agreement made between the Compy. and the Mint Bramans from their first begining to Coin silver in the Year 1702 to this time.

That the way of computing silver to the value of Rupee Matt in the said Papers by reducing it to the finess of Dwt. 236½ or 14½ dwt. better than standard, is the true Calculation & brings it to its intrinsick value.

That the method in Madrass of reducing standard silver to rupee Matt by deducting 7¼ ℔ Cent makes a difference of about 1 ℔ Cent to the Prejudice of the owner, But it is well known here this difference of about 1 ℔ Cent is to answer the Charges, and wast of silver in refining standard, and all other course silver to the Goodness of Rupee Matt which charge is seperate from the 2 ℔ Cent Coinage, and is only liable to Course silver and not to silver of equal Goodness with Rupee Matt as appears by Accot. Coinage of Sixty Chests of Treasure mention'd in the Paper of Remarks No. 19 where 39001 Oz. of fine Barr silver is brought to Rupee Matt without Charges, and

the remain^{s}. 156783 being course silver pays the usual Charge of refining by being reduc'd to Rupee Mat at $7\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Cent.

That the rate of 1 ꝑ Cent for refining silver is not unreasonable will appear by the information of the refiners of London, and by my own experience, who have always found that silver wasts at least $\frac{1}{2}$ ꝑ Cent in the refining, and when the several Charges of Lead, firewood, Charcoal and Cooley hire &c. are deducted there will remain but a very small gain to the refiner for his trouble.

That the Calculation on 60 Chests treasure in the aforesaid Paper N°. 19 wherein it is said there is brought to the Companys Acco^{t}. less than ought to be 10911 R. 14 ann^{s}. is not a true Calculation because it is there supposed Invoice Weight Viz^{t}. 211914.16 is standard silver whereas 42 Chests Viz^{t}. 146496 is Mexico Dollars which is 2 dw^{t}. worse, and makes a Deduction of 1319 oz. 15 dw^{t}. which is Rupees Weight 3321 R. 12 ann. and further the said Calculation has allow'd but $1\frac{1}{2}$ ꝑ Cent Coinage, whereas it appear'd by the Register that the Coinage was then at 2 ꝑ Cent as by Order of Consultation the 5th. Sepr. 1730 which is Rupees 2650 R. .8 an. added to 3321 R. .12 an. is 5972 R. .4 an. and deducted from 10911 Rs. .14 an. remains 4939 Rs. .10 an which is the charges on refining 169038 oz. .13 dw^{t}. of standard silver, and is about 13/16 ꝑ Cent another mistake is in Paper N°. 20 wherein 'tis Observ'd that the 2 ꝑ Cent Paid by private Persons for the Custom on the Coinage of Silver is brought to the Companys Credit at $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rup^{s}. ꝑ Pagoda by which a Loss is suffer'd by the Company, whereas the Custom paid on silver by private Persons is no where reduc'd into Pagodas, but the Rupees are charg'd to the Mint Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London, and rec^{d}. by the Comp^{y}. in the same specie in their Genl. Ballance with the Mint.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
AUG^{T}. THE 17TH. 1734.

I am
HO$\tilde{N}$BLE SIR & SIRS
Y^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Servt.

THO^{s}. WESTON.

TO THE HO$\tilde{N}$BLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{r}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{r}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HO$\tilde{N}$BLE SIR & SIRS

I am to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from Your Honour &c. Sign'd by Your Secry, and dated the 15th. Ins^{t}. being an answer to my Letter of request for leave to proceed to Bengall, which your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. are not pleas'd to allow of unless I lay down the Aldermanship.

I am now to acquaint you I address'd the Honble the Mayors Court to that purpose by Petition the 16th. Ins^{t}. and am sorry they have not thought proper to grant me the Liberty of leaving their Bench by a resignation of Office but have nevertheless permitted me to proceed to Bengall for six Months for the better settling my affairs at the expiration of which I shall either return or give them notice in writing of my failure that they may thereupon proceed as they shall think fit. Their reasons are enter'd at large in their proceedings, Copy of which I have procured, and enclosed for Perusal of your Honour &c. not doubting but if you fin'd 'em Cogent you'l so far agree with them as relates to the Business of that Court, and seeing they are no way apprehensive that my absence for so short a time can be of such importance to put a stop to the execution of Justice (as your Hon^{r}. &c. have sett forth) so I hope you have no other Reason to detain me from my necessary affairs and that I may have the Liberty of embarking for Bengall by the 1st. Convenient Opportunity.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
AUG^{T}. THE 19TH. 1734.

I am
HO$\tilde{N}$BLE SIR & SIRS
Y^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Servant
JOHN SAUNDERS.

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MAYOR'S COURT FRYDAY THE 16TH. AUGUST ANNO DIMINI 1734.

Mr. Saunder's by Letter to this Court mov'd for leave to lay down his office of Alderman giving for reason that his affairs requir'd his Presence in Bengall where he was about to go to settle 'em, but that the Honble President and Council have sent him a Letter forbiding him to go unless he will lay down his Aldermanship that another may be chosen in his room.

The Court taking the Premises into Consideration will be so far from impeding Mr. Saunders that they are ready to do any thing in their Power to accomodate him, but as it is well known with what dificulty the Court at the last Election perswaded two Gentlemen to accept the service, while seven in 10 of the Persons on the Ballet were fin'd for refusal, and such a Genl. of backwardness for the service apparently existing among the Inhabitants that a vacancy for some months has and does lye open for want of a proper person to serve. The Bench have great reason to believe shou'd they permit so capable and usefull a Member to resign it woud still more and more embarrass the Court, as well as encrease the Number of Raw and unexperienced Members. The Court being likewise well Inform'd that Mr. Saunders by his own confession will very possibly be able to settle his Affairs, and return to his duty in 6 Months, or thereabouts, and more over as the Charter has provided this Court with Powers to grant some of their Members to Voyage to sea still holding their Priviledge of Office according to constant practice,

AGREED that Mr. Saunders have leave of this Court to proceed to Bengall for the Settleing his affairs, provided he promises to return to his Duty, or send this Court notice of his failure within 6 Months during which time the present Members do chearfully promise to each other, their extraordinary Care and attendance in the service for so short a space, as an inconveniency of less fatal Consequence at this Juncture than the loss of a worthy member well experienced in the office of Judge of this Court, and now next to the Chair.

JOHN STRATTON,
Register.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

MONDAY AUGT. THE 26TH.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

The Accompt. reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June. Journl. Parcels read.

Richard Benyon Expt. Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last Month Ballance due from him five hundred and fourteen Pagodas thirty three fanams and seventy two Cash Pags. 514. 33. 72 which is carry'd to next account. Expt. Wareho krs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt. Sea Customrs. Accot. read.

Custom on Goods imported	2635	25	48
Custom on Grain	392	23	—
Anchorage	91	—	—
	3117	12	48

Balla. due from him six thousand Nine hundred twenty six Pagodas Eighteen fanams and forty four Cash 692[6]. 18.44 of which he now pays in two thousand One Hundred, and four Pagodas thirty two fanams Pags. 2104.32.

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Land Customer's Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	845	1	23
Registering slaves	16	16	—
	861	17	23

Ballance due from him Eight Hundred forty Eight Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty three Cash Pags. 848. 27. 23 which he now pays in.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays Mony into Cash.

Francis Rous late Rental Genl. and Scavinger pays into Cash three Hundred 300 Pags. in part of the Ballance of that Account.

Storekrs. Accot. read.

Francis Rous Storekr. reads that accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him seven hundred thirty One Pagodas, One fanam and thirty Cash Pags. 731. 1. 30 of which he now pays Pags. 500 five Hundred Pagodas.

Impt. Wareho.krs. Accot. read.

Nics. Morse Impt. Warehousekr. reads his Accot. Ballance due from him four thousand six hundred and ninety four Pagodas, and fifty three Cash 4694. –. 53 of which he now pays in One thousand Pagodas 1000 Pagodas.

What recd. of Mr. Wynch pd. into Cash.

The Secry pays into Cash thirteen Pagodas thirty two fanams 13. 32. recd. of Mr. Wynch by Order of the Honble the Court of Directors.

Gunner signs a Bond for 5 years service.

John Goulding Gunner signs a Bond to continue in the said Employ 5 Years from this time, unless he shall obtain leave from this Board to quit it sooner.

A Lieutenants Comission sign'd for Mr. Holland, and an Ensigns Order'd for Mr. Faillet.

Comission sign'd appointing Mr. John Holland a Lieutenant in the Room of Capt. Orril deceased and another Order'd for making Mr. Francis Faillet an Ensign in the room of Mr. Holland.

Genl. Letters Vizt.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 88 Dated the 27th. July from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam relating to some remains in the Warehouse which are spoild, and to the Buildings which are in want of repair.

from Fort St. David.

No. 89 & 90 from the Depy. Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. and 22d. Augt. the 1st. with several Papers inclosed relating to a dispute between the Renters of Waldore, and some of the Inhabitants of Fort St. David, the other enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah.

from Fort Marlbró.

The Depy. Govr. & Council of Fort Marlbró writing for Plank for one of their Sloops, and there being a want of Timber both for the repairs at Vizagapatam, and the House at Ingeram Agreed to dispatch the George to Pegue to fetch them, and that she deliver what is necessary for the two last places at Vizagapatam, and bring up what Bales are then remaining on hand from thence, which may be allow'd one by the end of January in time to send her again to Bencoolen.

Prince Augs. Men & Warlike Stores Survey'd.

Order'd that the Paymaster go on Board the Prince Augustus to take an Account of her Men, and warlike Stores.

Bills of Excha. sign'd.

Bills of Exchange sign'd Vizt.

1	2	3 To Mr. John Turner or Order on Accot. Nathl. Turner	£ 10000	—	—	25000	—	—
1	2	3 To Mr. John Turner & Jno. Lauder Accot. the Esta. of David Murry ...	8383	15	1¼	20959	14	—
1	2	3 To Judah Supino & Son	231	7	4	578	15	—
1	2	3 To Edward Jasper or order	289	13	4	724	6	—
1	2	3 To Abraham Portello or Order ...	521	12	—	1304	—	—

5 Setts dated 15th. Inst. Value of Nathl. Turner.

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1	2	3 To John Powney or order value of himself dated the 20th. Inst.	4000	—	—	10000	—	—
1	2	3 To Mrs. Grace Legg, & Thos. Hall dated the 24th. Inst. value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. on Accot. the Esta. of Edwd. Benyon Decd.	4000	—	—	10000	—	—
1	2	3 To Thoms. Weston or order Value of himself dated the 25th. Inst. ...	440	—	—	11000	—	—
1	2	3 To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of R. Fowke dated the 25th. Instant.	377	15	3	944	14	50

Foul Copy of the General Letter design'd by the Prince Augustus, and Royal Guardian read and Approv'd. Genl. Letter approved.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

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The Consul[tation and] Diary Book of [George] Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governo[ur] &c. Council their proceedings, and Trans[ac]tions in the affairs of the Honourable Unit[ed] Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Coromandel &ca. Continued from the 7th. Janry 1733/4 to the 2d. Day of September Anno 1734.

MONDAY 2D.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGS. BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

[Dup]licates Genl. Books [sig]nd to go home in the Packet.

The Accomptant delivers in the Duplicate, General Books Ending the 30th. April 1733, which are sign'd and deliver'd the Secry to go home in the Packet.

[Mer]chants pay Mony [a]ccot. Broad Cloth & [Inde]nt for more to be [recd.] in the year 1736.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants pay into [Cash] thirteen thousand six hundred, and seventy six pagodas, twenty six fanams, being the remains [of] the principle of their Bond, dated the 30th. April 17[. . .] And deliver in an Indent for six hundred Bales of Broad Cloth to be receiv'd in the Year 1736.

[*a few lines lost*]

good behaviour, having lain there ever since, and no probability of his doing it AGREED that he be sent to England on the Prince Augustus as a Charter Party Passenger.

Bills of Exch^a. sign'd.

Bills of Exchange sign'd at the usual rate and time Vizt.

1st. 2d. 3d. Dated 25th. Ulto. to John Freeman Esqr. or Order value of Thomas Cooke	200 — —	500 — —
1 2 3 Dated 21st. Ulto. to Chas. & Edmond Boehm Value of Catharine Consett.	40 — —	100 — —
	£240 — — is	600 — —

Genl. Letter from Ingersm.

Genl. Letter No. 91 from Mr. Chas. Simpson at Ingeram dated the 10th. August, and No. 92 from Mr. Graham read, advising that Mr. Simpson, had deliver'd every thing over to Mr. Graham, and that he wou'd send up Two Hundred Ninety One Bales in August.

[Sto]rekr. delivers in an [ac]cot. Sale ot the Sweedish [E]ffects and [A]ccot. Expenees of Ship George.

Francis Rous Storekr. delivers in Accot. Sales of the remains of the Sweedish Effects sold at Outcry as enter'd hereafter, and presents a Bill for Arrears, and Impress for the George, which are ORDER'D to be paid Amounting together to six Hundred fifty seven Pagodas 657, and Eight Pags. [thiry] four fanams 8.34 for Charges the Captain has paid.

Letter from Messrs. Stratton & Hamond

Letter from Messrs. Stratton and Hammond read, desiring leave to send a ship to Mocha, wch. is deliver'd to Messrs. Benyon, Burton and Morse, who are appointed a Comittee to Examine and Report the Companys Orders relating to the Trade of India.

[Pa]ymr. advsnc'd mony.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray Charges Garrison &c. ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him.

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General Letter ℔ ship Prince Augustus and Royal Guardian to the Honourable the Court of Directors, Duplicate & Triplicate of that by the Normanton, Letter to St. Helena, dispatches to Captain Francis Goslin, and Letter to Captain Henry Hoadley read and Sign'd. Genl. Letters to Europe read & sign'd.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. Dr.

Date	Particulars			Dr.
Augr. 1	To Ballance brought from last Accot....			67044 4 20
5	To William Monson Rental General recd. of him on Accot. Quit Rents ...	782 18 —		
	3 Months Butteca Rent & Shrofs Duty	102 18 —		885 — —
	To William Monson Scavingr : recd. of him on that Account			215 — —
	To Nics. Morse Impt. Warehousekr. recd. of him in further part of the Merchants Bond for Broad Cloth.			3714 — —
	To Bills of Exchange recd. of Randall Fowke for 4 setts dated the 3d. Inst. drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two Months Sight, & Eight shills. ₱ Paga. Vizt.			
	To Moses Franco & Brothers ...	143 4 5	358 1 78	
	To Judah Supino and son ...	187 5 1½	468 5 64	
	To ditto	146 15 9	366 34 66	
	To Abrahm. Fernandes Nunes Isaacson	366 12 5	916 19 68	2109 26 36
		843 17 8½		
	To Voyage to China ₱ Prince Augustus receiv'd the last Dividend of 42800 Pags. Principal			1009 21 3
12	To Bills of Exchange recd. of Mr. Fowke for One Sett drawn as above of this Date Payable to Philips Mendes D'Costa or Order £ 367 10. 11.			918 31 10
15	To Nics. Morse Impt. Warehousekr. recd. of him on Accot. Midera Wine sold			1500 — —
	To Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelairc recd. One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst.			335 — —

PER CONTRA. Cr.

Date	Particulars		Cr.
August the 5th.	The Freighters of the Prince Augustus to China paid the last Dividend of that Voyage ...		1415 11 —
	By John Roach Paymaster advanced him for defraying the Expence of the runs. Month. ...		2500 — —
	By Fort St. David sent thither Overland		20000 — —
20	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanced 'em on Accot. their running Contract		5000 — —
	By John Roach Paymaster paid him Balla. of his Accot. for last Month		112 15 65
	By Fort Marlbró paid Certificates Vizt.		
	One Granted to Francs. Everest Esqr. 1922	1281 12	
	One ditto to Captain Taylor 3000 ...	2000 —	3281 12 —
	Carrd. over		32309 2 6[5]

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. DR.

Augt. 20	To Accot. Currt. London recd. of Mr. Benyon produce of Silver consign'd him on Accot. Mr. Oaker ...	891	17	25
	To Nics. Morse Impt. Warehousekr. recd. of him in further part of Midera Wine sold. ...	1000	—	—
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master recd. Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ...	24	17	15
	To Tomby Chitty &c. Renters of Trivitore &c. Villages recd. one Years Rent due the 16th. Octr. last ...	1230	—	—
	To Ramah Chundra recd. One Months Rent of the Tobacco and Beetle farm due 5th. Inst. ...	833	12	—
	To Bills of Exchange recd. of Mr. Fowke for One Sett drawn as above of this Date Payable to Philip Mendes Da Costa or Order £ 389. 12. 11 ...	974	4	10
26	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. of him in Part of his Ballance ...	2104	32	—
	To Augs. Burton Land Customr. recd. the Balla. of his Account for last Month ...	848	27	23
	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. in part of the Ballance of his Account ...	500	—	—
	To Francis Rous Scavinger recd. of him on that Account ...	300	—	—
	To Nics. Morse Import Warehousekeeper recd. of him in further part of his Balla. ...	1000	—	—
	To Acco. Currt. London recd. of the Revd. Mr. Wynch the difference of Exchange in Casting up £ 50 at 9s ₱ Paga. instead of 8 ...	13	32	—

PER CONTRA. CR.

Augt. 26th.	Brought Over ...	P. 32309	2	65
	Carried over ...	P. 32309	2	65

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH. Dr.

	£	s	d						
To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following setts drawn as above Vizt.									
To John Turner or order	10000	—	—	is 25000	—	—			
To Jno. Turner & Jno. Lauder ...	8383	15	1¼	20959	14	—			
To Judh. Supino & Son	231	7	4	578	15	—			
To Edward Jasper	289	13	4	724	6	—			
To Abraham Portello	521	12	—	1304	—	—			
5 Setts dated the 15th. Inst. value of Nathl. Turner.									
To John Powney or Order value of himself Dated 20th. Inst. ...	4000	—	—	10000	—	—			
To Mrs. Grace Legg & Thos. Hall Esqr. dated 24 : Value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.	4000	—	—	10000	—	—			
To Thoms. Weston or Order value of himself dated 25th.	440	—	—	1100	—	—			
To Judah Supino & Son or Order dated 25th. value of Randall Fowke	377	15	3	944	14	50			
	£ 28244	3	¼		...		70610	13	50
					Pagodas.		158062	22	32

CONTRA. Cr.

Augt. 26th.	Brought Over	P. 32309	2	65
	By Balla. Carry'd to next Accot.	25753	19	47
	Pags.	158062	22	32

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An Account of Wages due on Board the Honble Companys Ship George from the 1st. June to the 1st. of Sepr. is three Months.

John Taylor Master ... ... @ P.	18	6	— ₱ Mon.	54	18	—
Joseph Demsey Chief mate	12	—	—	36	—	—
Robert Stringfellow 2d. mate ...	10	—	—	30	—	—
James Russel Gunner for two Months				14	—	—
Saddalla Syrang ... ... @	5	—	—	15	—	—
Golarnee 1st. Tindal ... ... @	4	—	—	12	—	—
Maracon 2d. Tindal ... ... @	3	—	—	59	—	—
Noquedah Saab ... ... @	2	18	—	7	18	—
Carpenter	4	—	—	12	—	—
Caulker	3	—	—	9	—	—
Lascars	2	—	—	96	—	—
Helmsmen 4	2	18	—	30	—	—
			Pag^s.	325	—	—

Fort S . George
27th. Augt. 1734.

Errors Excepted
₱ John Taylor.

An Acco^t. of three Months Impress of the Honble Company's Ship George Comencing the 1st. Sepr. and ending the 30th. Novem^r.

John Taylor Master ... ... @	18	6	— ₱ Month	54	18	—
Joseph Demsey Chief Mate	12	—	—	36	—	—
Robt. Stringfellow 2d. Mate ...	10	—	—	30	—	—
Chas. Ingostone Gunner	7	—	—	21	—	—
Saddalla Syrang	5	—	—	15	—	—
Golammee 1st. Tindall	4	—	—	12	—	—
Maracon 2d. Tindal	3	—	—	9	—	—
Noquedah Sahab	2	18	—	7	18	—
Carpenter	4	—	—	12	—	—
Caulker	3	—	—	9	—	—
Helmsmen 4	2	18	—	30	—	—
Lascars	2	—	—	96	—	—
			Pag^s.	332	—	—

Fort S^t. George
the 27 Augt. 1734.

Errors Excepted
₱ John Taylor.

The Honourable Company D^r.

To Boathire at Fort S^t. Davids for Wood & Water Outward Bound ...	5	7	40
To Cooly hire for filling 97 Casks @ 40 Ca. ...	1	12	40
To 4000 firewood @ fa. 18 ₱ 1000 ...	2	—	—
To Two Bundles of Wood bo^t. in the Buzar @ 7 fa. ...	—	14	—
pag^s.	8	34	—

Fort S^t. George
27th. Augt. 1734.

Errors Excepted
₱ John Taylor.

Goods sold at the Sea Gate belonging to the Ship Ulrica Eleanora brought from Porto Novo.

		Pa	fa	ca.
Sesse ...	10 Plank ...	1	18	—
Trevengarum ...	10 ...	1	15	—
	10 ...	1	11	—
	10 ...	1	1	—
	10 ...	1	9	—
	10 ...	1	6	—
	10 ...	1	8	—
M^r. Colebrooke ...	10 ...	1	13	—
	10 ...	1	17	—

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		Pa	fa	ca
Sesse	6 Botts. of Sour Beer	—	8	—
Hathaway	1 ps. Plank	—	11	—
	1 Parcel Pipe staves	1	9	—
Trevengarum	A Parcl. old Iron hoops	1	30	—
Hathaway	A Brass seal	—	7	—
Trevangarum	4 Casks	1	22	—
	3 ditto	—	17	—
	Pags.	17	22	—

FORT St. GEORGE
JUNE 1734.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Impt. Warehousekr. pays the amot. of the Lead sold at Outcry.

Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. pays into Cash four thousand Eight Hundred 4800 Pagodas for four Hundred Candys of Lead sold by Order of Consultation of the 15th. Ulto. at 12 Pagodas ℔ Candy.

More to be sold.

AGREED that one thousand Candys more be put up at Outcry the 18th. Inst.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David.

Genl. Letter No. 93 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. Inst. read enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah.

Dispatches to Capt. Taylor with instructions to Mr. Kelsall for providing a Cargo for the George.

Dispatches to Captain John Taylor, with instructions to Captain John Kellsall Resident at Syrian, and in his absence to the said Captain Taylor for providing a Cargo for the George read and sign'd.

An Ensigns Comission given to Mr. Faillet & Mr. Sanderson.

Comission appointing Francis Faillet and Robert Sanderson Ensigns, the former in the room of Mr. Holland lately made a Lieutenant, and the other of Geo: Hutchison who had resign'd his Comisn.

Petition from the Owners of the Narcissus concerning a voyage sett on foot by Messrs. Stratton & Hammond.

Petition from the Owners of the Narcissus read as Enter'd after this Consultation setting forth that the Inhabitants of this place had for some time past laid aside their Trade to Mocha, because the Cargoe proper for that port consisting Chiefly in Cloth they apprehend such Trade might be prejudicial to the Companys Investment, but that being since inform'd the Honble Company has been pleas'd in Consideration of the decay'd state of the Trade of this Place to grant 'em an indulgence in this article, they had this Year sett a Voyage on foot in which however they had had so great a regard to the Honble Companys Interest as not to make use of this indulgence further than just sufficient to bear the Expence of the ship and the Port Charges. That they are inform'd the owners of the Bristol Galley have contracted to carry a considerable Quantity of Cloth on freight, and that at a lower rate than usual to Mocha, besides a large stock of their own altogether amounting to near five Hundred Bales, which must be a great prejudice to the Owners of the Narcissus, and of little benefit to the others. That the subscription Paper for her Voyage was for many days carry'd about the Town, and that particularly a Concern in her was offerd to Messrs. Stratton, and Hammond the only Persons concernd in the Bristol Galley, and that as they apprehend the Companys Indulgence was design'd to the

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Place in General, and not to particular Persons they therefore request this Board will preserve the benefit of it to them, and grant 'em such relief as shall appear to be reasonable.

Then the report of the Comittee Appointed upon this Occasion was deliver'd in, and read as enter'd after this Consultation. Report of the Comittee deliver'd in.

Then the purport of the said Petition and report and the Petition from the owners of the Bristol Galley being maturely, and fully debated, The Board came to the following resolutions, Viz^{t}.

That the Indulgence granted by the Company to the Mocha trade was undoubtedly design'd for the general benefit of the Place, and not of some Particular Persons. That the subscription to the Narcissus's Voyage having been Offer'd to every Body, that ship was Apparently entituled to the said Indulgence, But the Owners of the Bristol Galley being only two, and having both of them refused a concern in the other cou'd not pretend to the same especially considering that the greatest part of her Cargoe is to consist of Freight Goods, on account of the Armenians, & other strangers. Reasons for the Bristol Galleys not being permitted to proceed to Mocha

That the making Investments in Long Cloth, and Salampores for Country Voyages must necessarily take the Weavers off from that sort of Cloth which is proper for the Company, and consequently carrying five Hundred 500 Bales as propos'd by the owners of the Bristol, which must be purposely made for her will be greatly detrimental to our Honble Masters, But on the Contrary that the Narcissus's Cargoe consisting solely of Cloth provided at Porto Novo and Fort S^{t}. David for the Company, and turn'd out because it did not answer Muster, and was not fitt for the Europe Market, (of which sort it is impossible but that the Weavers will endeavour to putt off some among the good) that ship cannot doe any damage. Continued.

Lastly that the sending the Bristol Galley, belonging to two Persons only must be a great detriment to the Narcissus's Voyage in which all the Inhabitants are or might have been Concern'd, and that the Honble Company, tho' they have allow'd Liberty of Trade to all their Servants, and those under their protection have nevertheless restrain'd it so far as to prevent it's being prejudicial to their own Trade, or the General Interest of their several Settlements, and have empower'd the President & Councils in the said Settlements to be the Judges thereof. Allow'd to proceed with her Pegu Cargo.

For all which Reasons it was unanimously AGREED that the Bristol Galley be not permitted to Carry any Cloth to Mocha, But the owners having sett forth in their Petition, That they have given Orders for providing a Cargo in Pegue for that Port, It was further AGREED that they be permitted to send her thither, if they think fit, with those or any other Goods but Cloth.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : B^{r}RTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

It gives us no small Concern that we are under a necessity of addressing this Honourable Board in an affair which we think Effects us very much, and as the Issue thereof entirely depends on our future wellfare We must beg leave therefore to lay before your Honour &c. the state of our Case, which we shall do in as concise terms possible.

Y^{r}. Honour &c. cannot but be sensible that we are entertain'd and have liv'd in the service of the United East India Company for many Years, and we have reason to believe to their satisfaction, having had no complaints lodg'd against us for misbehaviour to our

superiours or negligence in their affairs, and apprehending by our Indentures enter'd into with them we had free Liberty to Trade to the several Ports in India, and employing our fortunes in the most advantageous manner possible. We therefore sent a ship by Name the Bristol Galley to Pegue in July last without any Lett or hindrance with orders to our supra Cargoes there to dispatch her so as to arrive here by the 10th. of December next at furthest, at whose return we propos'd to send her again to the said Port, But some small time after her departure some Armenian Merchants hearing of the orders we had given concerning the dispatch of our ship, came and offer'd to Freight two Hundred 200 Bales of Merchandize on her for Mocha, which proposal we readily came into, not in the least imagining the same wou'd have given offence to any Person, being then assured by the said Merchants that if we wou'd not take the Freight they offer'd they shou'd be oblig'd to send their Goods on the French ship. So that on mature consideration of the affair we agreed to take said Freight, and accordingly enter'd into a written Contract with them for that purpose. We have likewise agreed with an English Gentleman of this Place to take 50 Bales more on Freight on the same terms agreed with the Armenians, Which Freight upon a moderate computation will over and above pay all the Charges of our ship, and at the same time we shall have an Opportunity of sending 200 Hundred Bales more on our own Account, consequently the advantage must be very great on our side, for we are credibly inform'd Goods bear a great price in Mocha. If so the voyage must turn out very much to our advantage, and Emolument, and in confidence of not meeting any trouble in our several negotiations, particularly in the sceme proposed in sending our ship to Mocha We advanced several sums of money towards providing a proper Cargoe. We have likewise bought, and paid for other Goods proper for that Port. But to our very great surprize a few days past we were given to understand that our engaging in the beforemention'd Affair was very disagreeable against the Hon̄ble Companys Direct, and imediate, orders, and that we must think of letting the matter entirely drop. We have told your Honour &c. that we have sign'd a contract Enter'd into an Engagement to take on Board our ship 250 Bales of Merchandize for the Port of Mocha and that we have advanced a considerable sum of money towards purchasing Goods on our own Accot. we are likewise to inform you that so soon as we engaged in this affair we wrote to our Supra Cargoes in Pegue to send us on the Bristol Galley sundry sorts of Goods proper for the Port of Mocha, so that in case your Honour &c. will not permit her to proceed to the Port of Mocha, We shall be very great Sufferers not only in our fortunes, but we are apprehensive in our Credits.

As to the allegation of it's being Contrary to and against the Honourable Companys orders, we must beg leave to say that we are entirely unacquainted therewith if any such there are, and can only say that we have perused the several orders of the Company concerning private Trade, and do not find any mention made by them of a restraint, but in their Letter by Ship Decker under date Febr̃y the 6th. 1732 where speaking of the union of Trade propos'd by them to the three head Settlements, and alotting each settlement a proper share of the Trade to China, Persia, Surat, Mocha, Manilha and elsewhere are these remarkable words "And "in Case such a happy union is brought about we hereby possitively direct that "no other English ship be Permitted to go to any of those Ports, Meaning China, "Persia, Surat, Mocha and Manilha, but what shall be agreed on by our several "Governour's and Councils." From hence we conclude that the sceme of Trade propos'd by our Honble. Masters not meeting the success and concurrence they imagin'd by their several Presidencys, we apprehend our selves to be upon the same footing as formerly and in all respects upon the same terms with other Company's Servants at other Presidencys who are daily sending out vessels, and risking their Money to any Port in India they think proper without any Restraint and why we shou'd be debarr'd that Liberty, and freedom of Trade we are at a Loss to Account for.

We have now given your Honour &c. a true state of our Case with our Reasons that enduced us to engage in this Mocha Voyage, and shall with all defference wait your resolutions concerning it, and whether we shall be permitted to proceed therein, or not, which we earnestly request may be as soon as possible, that we may not be further

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sufferers, for we wou'd not willingly or wittingly do any thing to prejudice our Hoñble Masters affairs, or any thing that may be deem'd prejudicial to this Place, where we reside, neither of which do we apprehend we have done by engaging in the aforementiond affair. We are most respectfully,

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Huñ. Servts.
JOHN STRATTON.
JOHN HAMMOND.

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGT. 31, 1734.

TO THE HOÑBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

THE HUMBLE PETITION AND REPRESENTATION OF THE OWNERS OF SHIP NARCISSUS

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners have not of late Years been concern'd in any voyage from this Coast to the Port of Mocha in the Red Sea, it being intimated that such undertaking wou'd be prejudicial to the Honble Companys Interest, But Your Petitioners being inform'd that the Honble Company did last Year signifie their inclinations to grant some indulgence to the Mocha Trade, did this Year under the countenance of the Honble President and some of the Council (who we imagined were well acquainted with the Companys Orders) subscribe to a Voyage to Mocha with the ship Narcissus and your Petitioners apprehend they have kept within due Bounds, and not abused such indulgence having calculated the stock no more than is sufficient to bear the Charges of the ship, and the Port she's bound to as your Honour &c. may please to observe by Copy of the subscription Paper, which is hereto annex'd.

And your Petitioners being inform'd that Messrs. John Stratton & John Hammond have prefer'd a Petition to your Honour &c. praying they may have the Liberty to send the Bristol Galley to Mocha part of her Cargo being to consist of 500 Bales of Cloth and the Major part thereof upon Freight, Your Petitioners have thought it necessary to represent to your Honour &c. the great prejudice such undertaking will be to them, and that if the same be suffer'd to proceed Your said Petitioners do run a great risque of being sufferers rather than gainers by the Honble Company's Indulgence.

For tho' the Narcissus will in all probability Arrive early at Mocha yet if it be consider'd that it will be next to impossible to prevent the Merchants knowing that so considerable Quantity of Cloth will be soon after at Market, they will be very backward to buy any thing till they see the whole Quantity Arriv'd that they expect, especially if they consider at the same time the further Quantity that may be expected by the French ships.

We shou'd think it needless to acquaint your Honour &c. of the advices we have receiv'd from Mocha that the Governour has declared all Brown and Blew Goods which come to that Port next Year shall be subject to the Surat Customs, were it not that we apprehended the Arabs who have little regard to the Freighters shou'd begin with their Goods, value them at an extravagant Rate and make that a Pretence for charging the English the same.

Your Honour &c. cannot but be sensible to how deplorable a state the Trade of this Port is reduced, and that we have none of any Consequence left except to Manilha and Mocha, and that only by the particular indulgence of the Hoñble Company, But if your Honour &c. cannot preserve to us the Benifit of such indulgence it were better we made no use of it. And if it be once Establish'd a Custom that the Armenians and others can Freight their Goods at so cheap a rate as 10 ℔ Cent they will soon drive the Engsh. out of the Trade, and We must be contented only to be carriers for them. Cou'd Your Petitioners have reconciled it with their duty to the Company, and their Gratitude for the indulgence they have been pleased to grant, we have little reason to doubt we cou'd have secured the Freight, and have had it upon better Terms which wou'd Effectually have oversett this Project of Messrs. Straton and Hammond, but we cou'd not think it

a suitable Return for the Honble Comp^ys. greatt Goodness for so small a Consideration as the Freight to be aiding, and assisting any Particular Persons to reap the benefit of an indulgence, which the Company had only intended for the Genl. Good of the Place. How far it may Effect the Companys Interest is more proper for your Honour &c. to determine, and how far the Interest of the Place may be affected we have already said, and shou'd not have thought we had any pretence to trouble you with a Petition of this nature if the Narcissus's Voyage had been calculated only for the benefit of a two Particular persons. But it is well known the Supra Cargoes were several Days offering the subscription to the Town, That no Person was refused the Liberty of being concern'd what sum he thought fit, and that particularly Messrs. Stratton and Hammond were requested to subscribe thereto. Your Petitioners offer the whole of this Affair to your Honour's &c^a. consideration praying for such relief as your Hon^r. &c. shall think most proper.

FORT S^T. GEORGE AUGUST THE 7TH. 1734.

Ship Narcissus James Maule Master, Noah Casamajor & Edward Fleetwood Supra Cargoes propos'd for a Voyage to Mocho in the Red Sea, Stock & Block to be thirty five thousand Pag^s. or thereabouts Those Persons who are willing to be concern'd are desired to subscribe to this paper.

George Morton Pitt	Pag^s.	14000 — —
Rich^d. Benyon for Ja^s. Hubbard Esqr.		1500 — —
Aug^s. Burton		2000 — —
Nic^s. Morse		2000 — —
William Monson		2000 — —
Lewis De Mideras		2000 — —
Rawson Hart		2000 — —
John Powney		1000 — —
Abraham Soloman		1000 — —
Coja Nazar Jacob Jan		1000 — —
Coja Parsedon		500 — —
Christopher Cradock		1000 — —
Timothy Tullie		1000 — —
Cesar Faillet		500 — —
Francis Carvalho		500 — —
Coja Trose		1000 — —
Coja Gregorio		1000 — —
George Torriano		1000 — —
John Goulding		500 — —
Suncara Pareek		500 — —
	Pag^s.	36000 — —

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having examin'd the Consultations, Letters & other Papers for such orders, and Paragraphs as relate to Messrs. Stratton and Hammond, We are to report to Your Honour &c. such as we found and the remarks we have made thereon.

We think it needless to recite the several Reasons given for stoping the Armenian ship bound to Manilha in the year 1724. They tend in General to satisfie the Company that she been suffer'd to proceed it wou'd have heen prejudicial to the English ship (commonly so calld) and the good of the Place. the Company in the 51st. Paragh^h. of their Letter of the 1st. December 1725 were pleased to think those reasons justifiable, and to add that tho' they were for giving all under their protection free Liberty of Trade complying, with their Rules yet they do not thereby intend that such Liberty shou'd extend to the undermining their own Trade, that of their Company servants or prove detrimental to the Genl. benefit of the place.

We do not find our Honble Masters have ever in possitive Terms forbid the Trade to Mocha but doubtless it had been intimated to them that the Trade to that Port did in some measure Affect their Investment, and therefore in the 20th. Pargh of their

Letter of the 6th. Febry 1732 they tell us in consideration that the voyages from this Coast chiefly (meaning those of any consequence) were only to Manilha, Mocha, and China they are inclinable to grant some indulgence to the Manilha and Mocha Trade upon certain conditions. This Pargh. is so near that mention'd by Messrs. Stratton and Hammond that we wonder they are so entirely silent about it. Or that they have shewn so little regard to the Companys sentiments in the said Letter, and upon the same subject of the private Trade, In Pargh of the 17th. the Company are pleas'd to say " That the state of the Trade from One Part of India to another they are very " sensible is much alter'd for the worse of late years, arising in part from unavoidable " Causes as well as from the imprudent management of their servants in the Bay and " elsewhere," In the 19th. Pargh they say again That " another Cause from which as " many Evils had follow'd as from any other had been the method in which their ser- " vants in Bengall, had carry'd on their Trade, and by which all India had been more or " less affected ". And then are pleas'd to contemn the imprudence of the Government in not putting a stop to the Divissions there which they look'd upon as the Cause that there cou'd be no dependance upon the regular execution of any sche[me] that otherwise might have been agreed on.

We know not to what purpose Messrs. Stratton & Hammond make such Particular mention of the Indentures they have enter'd into with the Company except it be to amuse such as are ignorant of the Tenour of them, and to insinuate (contrary to the true meaning thereof) that they have an absolute right to the Trade of India without any restriction or exception whatever. But Your Honour &c. know there is an Express clause in their Indentures which provides that such Trade and Traffick shall be subject to such Rules, Regulations, and Limitations as the Company have already directed, or shall at any time hereafter direct, and appoint, and provided also that such Trade and Traffick be not to the hurt & prejudice of the Company, or of their Trade and Commerce.

Your Honour &c. have so lately assured our Honble Masters in the 51st. Pargh of Your last Letter that their favour in the indulgence granted to the Manilha and Mocha Trade shou'd not be abused that we shou'd think it needless to mention it here were it not to comply with the order of our Instructions.

We are &ca.

Fort St. George
9th. Sepr. 1734.

R. Benyon.
Augs. Burton.
N. Morse.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governr. President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke   John Roach.
Augustus Burton.   Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous.   William Monson.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt. Genl. Letters

No. 94, 95, 96 & 97 from the President and Council of Bengall, the 1st. dated the 18th. the 2d. and 3d. the 31st. July, and the last the 3d. August desiring supplys of Cash, advising the arrival of the Mountague, Ockum, and George, and enclosing Packets for the Honble Court of Directors. Vizt. from Bengall.

No. 98 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 24th. Augt. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Honble Company's Account sent on the Triplicane Parr. from Ingeram.

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from Fort St. David. N°. 99 from the Dep^y. Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 13th. Ins^t. desiring a supply of Cash.

[fro]m Vizagapatam. N°. 100 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 7th. September with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Cloth on the Royal George for Acco^t. the Honble Company.

Money sent to Fort St. David. ORDER'D that Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be sent overland to Fort S^t. David this Evening, and Ten thousand Pagodas more on the return of the Peons.

Mint Acco^t. read. The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Curr^t. for last Month Ballance remaining thirty six thousand One Hundred sixty four Rup^s. One Annas Rup^s. 36164. 1 which is Carry'd to next Acco^t. and Twenty five Pag^s. seventeen fanams and forty five Cash Pag^s. 25. 17. 45 which he now pays in.

Journal Parcels read. The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

Beetle and Tobacco farm paid. Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for One Months Rent of the Beetle, and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^t.

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid. Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas for One Months Rent of the Arrack, and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^t.

Ruby Brokeridge paid. Casawa Grua, Chintomby Chitty and Venala Narran Chitty pay into Cash two Hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months Rent of the Ruby Brokeridge due the 10th. Ins^t.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 26.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

Exp^t. Warehok^rs. acco^t. read. Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads his Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due from him five Hundred, and seventeen Pagodas thirty two fanams, and seventy five Cash 517 32. 75 wch. is carry'd to next Account, and

Money adva. him for the Painters. One thousand pagodas more are advanced him for the Painters.

Sea Custom^rs. acco^t read. Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods Imported	Pag^s.	1871	7	56
ditto on Grain		175	25	—
Anchorage		81	—	—
		2127	32	56

Ballance due from him six thousand Nine Hundred, and sixteen Pagodas, fifteen fanams, and twenty Cash 6916 . 15 . 20 of which he now pays three thousand two Hundred, and forty Pagodas 3240 Pag^s.

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John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. *Paymr's. Accot. read.*

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	1273	2	45
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Hospital	46	30	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges General	424	13	20
Charges Extraordinary	26	6	—
Fort Marlbro	23	5	—
Repairs of Fortifications	39	20	10
	2493	4	75

Balla. due from him six Pagodas thirty One fanams, and five Cash Pags. 6. 31. 5 which is carry'd to next account.

The Extraordinary Expence arises from the following particulars. *Extra' Expence reported.*

Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the widow Burton deceas'd				P. 10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Paid the Marshalls Note for dieting 11 Prisoners	9	18	—			
Paid the Doctr. of the Princess Royal for his Care of 15 Soldiers brought hither on that ship at 10 shil. a Head ...	16	24	—			
				26	6	—
Fort Marlbro.						
Allowance Money to Rajah Oaldeen, & Servants	10	—	—			
Diet and Beetle to 3 West Coast Slaves...	3	15	—			
Do. to 2 more 11 Days ...	—	30	—			
Captain John Taylor his Note for Dyeting 2 Slaves in their Passage from the West Coast @ 4 fa. each ℔ Diem ...	8	32	—			
				23	5	—
Pags.				59	11	—

Augs. Burton Land Customer reads that accot. for last Month Vizt. *Land Customers accot. read.*

Choultry Customs.	745	17	45
Registering slaves	35	4	—
	780	21	45

Ballance due from him seven Hundred sixty seven Pagodas, thirty one fanams, and forty five Cash 767. 31. 45 wch. he now pays in.

Nics. Morse Import Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last Month Ballance due from him, Two thousd. One Hundred and fourteen Pagodas, thirty two fanam[s] and sixty five Cash 2114. 32. 65 which he now pays in. *Impt. Wareho.krs. Accot. read.*

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash Two Hundred thirty One Pagodas One fanam, and thirty Cash 231. 1. 30 Ballance of his Account for July, and one thousand and fifty Nine Pagodas four fanams and fifty seven Cash 1059. 4. 57 on accot. of Stores sold in August. *Storekr. pays Money into Cash.*

William Monson Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash Four Hundred 400 Pagodas on Account of Quit Rents. *Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays Money into cash.*

The Peons being return'd which Carry'd the Money to Fort St. David AGREED to send the second Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas away to night. *Money sent to Fort St. David.*

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Vizagapatam Exp^s Reported.

The Accomptant reports the Expences at Vizagapatam for July to be encreas'd three Hundred sixty Eight Rupees Nine annas of which Two Hundred twenty seven Rupees and a half for the Chiefs traveling Charges, the rest in Building a Godown, and Buttery in the Fort House.

Acco^t. Salary produced & paid.

He also produces the Acco^t. salary for the last six Months amounting to One thousand seven Hundred and seventy Pagodas, seventeen fanams and fifty Six Cash Pag^s. 1770. 17. 56 which is ORDER'D TO be paid.

Genl. Letters vizt.

Genl. Letters read vizt.

From Fort St. David.

N°. 101, 102 & 103 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 16, 18, 23^d. Ins^t. the 1st. and 2^d. inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Cloth on the Honble Companys Acco^t. The other advising the arrival of the money, and demanding Packing stuff. They also mention the sailing of two French ships, and their Cargoes for Europe, and Mascarine.

From Vizagapatam.

N°. 104 dated the 22^d. Augt. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam Complaining that the weavers make the Cloth shorter and Narrower than it ought to be that several Letters Books and Papers are missing, and that the Nabob demands extraordinary Presents. They also advise that they have let the Tobacco farm at an advanced Rent.

From Fort William.

N°. 105 & 106 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 8th. April, and 6th. May Chiefly relating to the Trade of India. In the last they desire we will send 'em all the Treasure we can spare they being very much in Debt.

Silver to be procured for Bengall, and the West Coast.

This matter being taken into consideration the President was desired to use his endeavours for procuring silver for Bengall, and to send to the West Coast in case we shou'd on the arrival of the Galley be advis'd that the Lyel is not arriv'd least the want thereof shou'd Occasion the People to neglect their Plantations.

M^r. Turner & M^r. Hart desir'd to value Sunca Vencatachulum's House.

Having in Consultation of the 12th. Augt. resolv'd to take into the Companys Hands the House in the White Town belonging to Sunca Vencatachulum, AGREED that Messrs. Turner, and Hart be desir'd to appraise the same for the Company, and that Sunca Vencatachulum have Notice to chuse Two Persons on his behalf.

Letter from M^r. Nathan Wright.

The Secry produces a Copy of a Letter from M^r. Nathan Wright to the Honble the Mayors Court, wch. was deliver'd him to present to the Board in which Letter it appears that the said M^r. Wright resigns his office of alderman on going to Sea, and likewise he did disapprove of a Letter lately sent from the said Court to this Board dated the 26th. July last. The said Letter from M^r. Wright is ORDER'D to be enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO M^R. GEORGE TORRIANO. FORT S^T. GEORGE SEP^R. 24TH. 1734.

SIR

The Inclos'd is Copy of a Letter I sent to the Honble the Mayors Court upon the resignation of my office of Alderman, of which I desire you'l acquaint the Honble President & Council, that no objection may be made upon the Election of a new Mayor for the Ensuing Year. I am Sir Your Most Hum. Servt.

NATHAN WRIGHT.

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To the Honourable the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam.

Gentlemen

Since you wou'd not permit me upon my requesting it of you, last Court Day to lay down my office of Alderman, tho' you have suffer'd many others not long since and as my affairs and the Employ I am in require my imediate absence, by which I shall not be able to give my attendance or be of any service to the Court; I think it proper to declare to you in writing that I shall not act any longer as judge of this Court, in order that you may Elect another in my room, of which I will acquaint the Governour & Council the 1st. opportunity yt. no objection may be made upon the Election of a new Mayor for the ensuing Year, and at the same time must beg leave to tell you, I was surpriz'd to find a Letter sent to the Honble President & Council on the 26th. day of July last from this Court, to which my assent was never ask'd, and as the purport of that Letter is contrary to my sentiments, and the stile of it to the decency, which I think ought to be observ'd whenever this Court hath occasion to apply to the President & Council, I think my self oblig'd to desire you'l enter on your Records that I did not consent to, or approve the sending the said Letter.

I well remember a foul draft of it was read in Court, at which time I express'd my dislike of it to the Gentleman who sat next me on the Bench, But as the Question whether it shou'd be sent or not was never put I did not look upon it agreed to, however least my not Openly declaring my dislike to it at that time shou'd be interpreted to be a consent, I did the next morning apply to your Register to tell him I cou'd not agree to the sending the said Letter for ye. reasons abovemention'd, of wch. since no notice was then taken, I think my self Oblig'd in Justice to declare in this manner that I was noway consenting thereto, that I may not be liable to any of the Consequences thereof Gentlemen Yr. [Mo. Obdt. Servt.]

Fort St. George [. . .] 1734. Nathan Wright.

Accot. Salary due to the Honble. Compys. Covenanted Servts. from 25th. March. to 25th. Sepr. 1734.

		£	£	£	s	d	Pags.	fa.	ca.
The Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.	...	200 ꝑ Añn	100 — —						
Gratuity	...	100	50 — —						
				150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worshl. Richd. Benyon Esqr. 2d. of Council ...	...	100	...	50	—	—	111	4	—
Randall Fowke Esqr. 3d.	...	70	...	35	—	—	77	28	—
John Roach Esqr 4	...	50	...	25	—	—	55	20	—
Augs. Burton Esqr. 5	...	40	..	20	—	—	44	16	—
Nics. Morse Esqr. 6	...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Francis Rous Esqr. 7	...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
William Monson Esqr. 8	...	40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Torriano Senior Mercht. ...	...	40	20 — —						
Gratuity as Secry	...	10	5 — —						
Clerk of the Peace	...	45	22 — —						
				47	10	—	105	20	—
Mr. Chas. Simpson Senr. Mercht.		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Paul Foxley do.		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Mathew Empson d		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell do.		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. John Stratton do.		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. William Colebrooke. do.		40	...	20	—	—	44	16	—

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	mo.	days	£	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Holld. Goddard Junr. Mercht. to 9th. July is	3	13	30	8	14	3						
Senr. Mercht. from do.	2	17	40	8	10	11						
							17	5	2	38	12	5
Mr. John Hammond Factor to the 12th. July is	3	16	15	4	9	7						
Junr. Mercht. from do.	2	14	30	6	3	3						
							10	12	10	23	23	27
Mr. William Johnson Factor the 27th. June	3	1	15	3	17	3						
Junr. Mercht. from do.	2	29	30	7	7	11						
Assay Master from 5th. Sepr. ...	—	20	80	4	7	8						
							15	12	10	34	27	27
Mr. John Savage Factor to the 26th. June ...	3	—	15	3	15	—						
Junr. Mercht. from do.	3	—	30	7	10	—						
							11	5	—	25	—	—
Mr. William Martin Factor to the 12th. July is	3	16	15	4	9	7						
Junr. Mercht. from do.	2	14	30	6	3	3						
							10	12	10	23	23	27
Mr. Thos. Yates Factor			15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Robt. Allen Writer to 27th. June is	3	1	5	1	5	9						
Factor from do. is	2	29	15	3	14	—						
							4	19	9	11	3	—
Mr. Thos. Day Factor from the 26th. July...	2	—	15	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Edward Wodnoth do. from 21st. July ...	2	4	15	...			2	13	3	5	33	—
Mr. Edward Fowke Writer from 3d. July.	2	22	5	...			1	2	9	2	19	—
Mr. Thos. Appleby do. ...		...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Edwd. Mitchell d. ...		...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thos. Sanders d. from 15th. July ...	2	10	5	...			—	19	4	2	5	2[7]
Mr. James Say d. ...		...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. William Fytche do. from 21st. July is	2	4	5	...			—	17	9	1	35	—
Mr. Leigh Denny d. d.	2	4	5	...			—	17	9	1	35	—
The Revd. Mr. Robt. Wynch Chaplain			100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
The Revd. Mr. Eden Howard Ditto			100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Nathanl. Barlow Surgeon ...			36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Robt. Douglas ditto ...			36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
							737	19	3	1639	33	[2]
Mr. Thos. Weston Senr. Mercht. to ye. 5 Sepr. is	5	10	40	17	15	6						
Assay Master to do.		...	80	35	11	—						
							53	6	6	118	18	—

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	mo.	days	£	£ s. d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Saml. Harrison Factor to the 25th. June is	3	—	15	...	3	15	—	8	12	—
Mr. Chas. Floyer Writer to 27th. July is ...	4	2	5	...	1	13	11	3	26	5
					£ 796	14	8	1770	17	[7]

Error's Excepted
℘ Augustus Burton.

Fort St. George
25th. Sepr. 1734

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governr. Presidt
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francs. Rous. William Monson.

Saturday the 28th.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Genl. Letter No. 107 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort Marlbro' recd. last Night by the Madrass Galley setting forth their great want of Money, and the apprehension they are under of the Companys Investment on that Coast suffering thereby.

Genl. Letter from Fort Marlbro' [desi]ring a supply of [cas]h.

There being no silver in Town, nor any to be got at Pondicherry the President was desired to apply to Emaum Sahib now here to spare him some, if by Chance there should be any Mexico Dollars in the Allumparrah Mint uncoin'd and to write to Tranquebar (News being just come of the arrival of one of their ships upon the Coast) to see if they have any, And

The Presidt. desired to [a]pply to Emaum Sahib and to write to Tranquebar.

That the vessel be return'd as soon as we can get any silver with such stores and wares necessary for them as can be provided in the Interim, and

The Vessel to be return'd [as] soon as the silver [c]an be procured,

The master of her being very ill Agreed that Jno. Dawson Gunners mate here do take charge of her being a Capable and experienced Seaman.

Under the Command of the Gunners Mate.

Agreed to write to Bengall for two thousand Bags of Salt Petre, that so we may be able to Kentlage One of our Next Years Europe ships to send over to the West Coast for a Loading of Pepper if any Accident shoud have happen'd the Lyel, and we shoud find it necessary so to do.

Salt Petre to be sent for from Bengall.

One of the Companys Guard Horses being Dead Order'd that the Paymr. Purchase another for yt. Service.

A Guard Horse Order'd to be purchased.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

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AT A CONSULTATION IN THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

[THURSDAY] OCTOBER THE 3D.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

The Cloth from Ingeram priz'd the same as last year.

The Cloth recd. from Ingeram by the Triplicane Parr, was this Day open'd, and view'd, and the whole Parcel proving equal in Goodness to the last recd. from thence the Warehousekr. was ORDER'D to receive it at the Prices Ch[arged] at, in the Invoice, which were first examin'd and found to be the same that were allow'd last Year.

Tomby Chitty applys for Broad Cloth which is Approv'd.

The Import Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that Tomby Chitty has apply'd to him, that the remainder of the Broad Cloth lyeing in the Warehouse may be deliverd him, he having paid off the Principal of his Bond which is approved.

The Storekr. presents Indent for Stores, and Accot. impress of the Madrass Galley.

The Storekr. presents an Indent for Stores for the Madrass Galley, and an account of Impress to be paid to her People, which being both examind were ORDER'D to be Comply'd with.

Letter from Messrs. Stratton & Hammond read.

Letter from Mess: Stratton, and Hammond to the Board on occasion of the Resolutions of Council of the 9th. Ulto. read whereupon the President inform'd the Board that it was sometime since that the Companys Merchts. had complain'd to him, that one Atteputty Comrapa & others had sent up their Gomastas, with Money into the Villages where the Companys Cloth was providing and were contracting with the Weavers to make a Quantity of Cloth greatly inferiour to the Companys Musters. That in order to induce the said Comrapa &c. to withdraw their Gomasta's the Companys Merchants had offer'd [them], that whereas it was very likely the weavers wou'd deliver them some Cloth that was unfit for the Company if any such shou'd be refused they might have it. But that the said proposition proving ineffectual the Companys Merchants had Complain'd to him thereof setting forth, that if some stop was not put to such Practices, they shou'd not be able to get any of the Companys sorts made, or find it possible to get their Ballances from the Weavers, except in the same scandalous manufacture.

The President added that having consider'd the Pernicious Effect this wou'd have upon our Investment he had sent for Comrapa, and told him that if he expected the Companys Protection he must do nothing to prejudice their Interest, and Comrapa having told him he was providing the said Cloth for Mess: Stratton & Hammond he had order'd him to repay them their Money with Intt. and for the Money which was in the Weavers hands if they wou'd make the Cloth agreeable to our Musters it shou'd be taken in for the Company. That he hoped Mess. Stratton and Hammond, (whom he did not doubt Comrapa wou'd acquaint with what had passed) wou'd have had the prudence to have submitted without obligeing him to take any Publick Notice of a matter, that cou'd not be very pleasing to the Company, But since he observ'd by the very long Paper those Gentlemen had now deliver'd in that they remain'd fixed in their Obstinacy, He was oblig'd to acquaint the Board wth. what he had done, as a matter very necessary to be considerd, and to come to some further Resolutions upon.

Then the following Paragraphs of Consultations and Letters to and from England were laid before the Board, and read Vizt.

Consultation 27th. March 1712 in President Harrison's time, when on a Complaint from the Companys Merchants of Cloth being brought into the Bounds inferiour to the Companys sortments, an order was fix'd at the Gates prohibiting the same.

Letter to England 14th. Octr. 1712 Pargh 75 where an account thereof is given the Company.

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Letter from England the 13th. Janry 1713 Pargh 73 where the Honble Court of Directors approve the proceedings of the then President, and Council on that Occasion.

And then the Land Customr produced several Parcels of Cloth which he had stopped at the Choultry by the President's Order on occasion of the Complaints of the Companys Merchants which being view'd the Board unanimously resolved to proceed [according] to the approv'd Practice in President Harrison's time] above mention'd & therefore

Cloth stopped at the Choultry produced.

[Agreed that] Notice be given at the Sea Gate, and by Beating the Tom Tom, that [no Long] Cloth or Salampores inferiour to the Companys [proper]est sortments shall be permitted to come into [the Bounds] and it was

No Long Cloth inferiour to the Companys to be brought in the Bounds.

Agreed to send a Peice of the said Cloth [to the] Company by the next ships.

The President reads the Cash Account for [last] Month, Ballance remaining One hundred twenty seven thousand One hundred, and Nineteen Pagodas, seven fanams and twenty seven Cash 127119. 7. 27 which is carry'd to next Account.

Cash Accot. read.

The President produces an account Particulars of [a] Present to, and entertainment made for Imaum Sahib the 30th. Ulto. Amounting to five hundred, and twenty Pagodas twenty seven fanams, and sixty four Cash 520. 27. 64 which is order'd to be paid.

particulars of a present to Imaum Sahib produced.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running Month Order'd that two thousand five Hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

A List ot Stores deliver'd ꝑ Madrass Galley for her use.

General Stores

Deep sea lines	2	Broad Axe	1
Hand ditto	4	Red Beteelas	2½ ps.
Log Lines	4	White	2
Marline & House Lines	40	Blew do.	6
Compass Cards	3	Pump Box	12
Tin Lanterns	2	Blocks	13
Wooden Lanterns	4	Anchor stocks	2
Brass Globe Lamp	1	Deep Sea Lead	2
two Hour Glass	1	Cotton thread	5 lb.
half hour Glass	2	Candles	2 md.
half minute do.	2	Lamp Oil	20 Galls.
Speaking Trumpets	1	Wood do.	5 do.
Grind Stone	1	Paint	30 lb.
Thimbles	36	Boat Oars	6
Hoops 6 pz.	7 lb.	Camboys	2
Scupper nails	6 lb.	Fine Bengall twine	40 lb.
Scrapers	6	Sail needles	60
Wood axe	1	Dungaree	36

	Cwt.	qr.	lb.
Anchors Europe 1 pz.	4	1	17
Nails	—	2	3
Sheet Lead	—	—	20 lb.
Tar 2 Barrels			

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		md.	lb.
Gun Powder Country	1 D°.	5	3
d°. Europe	¼ d°.	5	3
Gunners stores			
Ashen Staves	3		

Coir Cables 2 of 11½ Inches, 1 of 6 d°., 1 of 5 d°. 56 Fathoms, 2 of 5 D°. ℔ tacks, 1 of 4 d°., 3 of 3 d°., 4 of 2½ d°., 2 of 2½ 2 of 1½ d°., 1 of 1 d°. [...]

ACCOUNT OF 5 MONTHS WAGES DUE TO THE CREW OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS MADRASS GALLEY VIZT.

	Pa.	fa.				
To the Master	@ 18	6 ℔ M°.	... ...	90	30	—
Chief Mate	@ 12		... ...	60	—	—
Second d°.	10		... ...	50	—	—
Syrange	5		... ...	25	—	—
Carpenter	4		... ...	20	—	—
Caulker	3		... ...	15	—	—
Helmsman 4	2½ ea.		... ...	50	—	—
Lascars 11	2 d°.		... ...	110	—	—
			Pags.	420	30	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ ROBERT CANAWAY.

A LIST OF THE AMOUNT OF ONE MONTHS PAY OF THE MEN NECESSARY TO CARRY THE MADRASS GALLEY A VOYAGE TO SEA.

	Pa.	fa.	
Comander	18	6	—
Chief Mate	12	—	—
Second Mate	10	—	—
Syrang	5	—	—
Caulker	4	—	—
4 Helmsmen @ 2. 18 ea.	10	—	—
11 Lascars @ 2 each	22	—	—
Pags.	84	6	—

	The Honble the United Companys Cash.	D^{r}.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Months Acco^{t}. ... Pa.	125753	19	47
	To Profit and Loss for the difference what Charged to the Northern Settlements for Batta, and what paid out of Cash arising principally from the Monthly payments from the Mint on wch. a Batta has been allow'd when sent away	14	11	34
	To Augustus Burton Land Custom^{r}. short Credited him in Febry last	—	10	—
2	To Bills of Exchange Viz^{t}.			
	1 2 3 To John Freeman or Order dated the 28th. ult^{o}. value of Thomas Cooke ... ... £200 — 500			
	1 2 3 To Charles & Edm^{d}. Botchin dated 31st. Ins^{t}. value of C. Conse^{tt}. 40 — 100			
	£ Payable by the Honble Court of Directors 240 at 8 shill.	600	—	—
	To Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London rec^{d}. Passage money Viz^{t}.			
	of Captain John Powney ... Pa. 26 — —			
	of M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Weston & His Wife 52 — —	78	—	—
	To Nic^{s}. Morse Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. rec^{d}. of him in full of the principal of Tomby Chitty &c. Merch^{ts}. Bond	13676	—	—
9	To Nicolas Morse Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. rec^{d}. of him Acco^{t}. of Lead sold	4800	—	—
16	To Geo · Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. his Bal^{a}.	25	17	4[...]
	To Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelare receiv'd One Months Rent of the Arrack farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}.	335	—	—
	To Ramah Chundra rec^{d}. One Months Rent of the Beetle farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}.	833	12	—
	To Cassava Grua Chintomby Chitty and Venala Narran Chitty rec^{d}. three month's Rent of the farm of the Ruby Brokeridge due 10th. Ins^{t}. ...	200	—	—
26	To Randall Fowke Sea Custom^{r}. rec^{d}. on that Acco^{t}.	3240	—	—

	Per Contra.	C^{r}.		
5	By Freighters of the Prince Augustus to China paid M^{r}. Greenhall 9 Month's Wages as Purser ...	63	—	—
	By Rents and Revenues p^{d}. the Congole Duty ...	35	—	—
	By John Roach Paym^{r}. advanced him for the Charges of the Currant Month	2500	—	—
	By Francis Rous Storek^{r}. advanced him to pay Arrears Impress and disbursem^{ts}. for the Madrass Galley	665	34	—
16	By Fort S^{t}. David sent overland	10000	—	—
26	By Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. advanced him for the Painters	1000	—	—
	By Fort S^{t}. David sent overland	10000	—	—
	By Acco^{t}. salary paid the Companys Serv^{ts}. 6 Months due the 25th. Ins^{t}.	1770	17	56
28	By Fort Marlbro' paid Captain Canaway for 1500 Dollars paid in there to the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council as ℔ Certificate	1000	—	—

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To Aug^s^. Burton Land Customer rec^d^. his Ballance.	767	35	45
To Nic^s^. Morse Imp^t^. Wareh^o^.k^r^. rec^d^. his Ballance.	2114	32	6 [...]
To Francis Rous Storek^r^. rec^d^. his Ballance for July	231	1	30
To Ditto rec^d^. Acco^t^. Stores sold by him in Augt. last	1059	4	57
To William Monson Rental Genl. rec^d^. on y^t^. Acco^t^.	400	—	—
To Rents, and Revenues rec^d^. a Years Rent of a Garden let to Anthona Da Carvalho due the 19th. Ult^o^.	24	—	—
Pag^s^.	154153	23	3

	27034	15	56
By Ballance Carry'd to next Acco^r^.	127119	7	27
Pag^s^	154153	23	3

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A ccot. presents Bought for Imaum Sahib, and his retinue Vizt.

Sugar Candy 4 tubs pz. 11 Maunds	Pags.	13	7	16
Sugar 4 Canisters pz. 1 Candy		13	9	—
Allmonds 2 Baggs pz. 10 Maunds		13	18	—
Raisons 2 Tubbs pz. 4 Ditto		7	9	—
Pistashes pz. 20 seer		2	22	40
Cloves pz. 20 do.		11	9	—
Cinemon pz. 10 seer		—	18	—
Nutmeg pz. 1 seer		—	14	—
Mau pz. 1 seer		—	33	—
Pepper pz. 2 Maunds		3	13	40
Cuminseeds pz. 5 seer		—	22	40
Musk ½ a seer		5	—	—
Saffron pz. 2 seer		3	18	—
Fine Rice 30 Mercalls		10	—	—
Rice 60 Mercalls		17	—	—
Gram 6 ditto		2	—	—
Surat Wheat 10 Mercalls		3	11	20
Horse Gram 50 do.		11	31	40
Butter 5 Duppers pz. 1.2 (Ca. m. Pa.) @ 28½ ℣ Candy		31	12	48
Onions pz. 5 Maunds		—	20	40
Turmerick one Maund		—	20	—
Garlick pz. 1 do.		—	34	—
Corriander seeds ½ maund		—	14	—
Anniseeds ½ a Maund		—	22	—
Tail Pepper pz. 1 seer		—	8	—
50 sheep		8	12	—
100 Fowls		7	5	—
Bread		1	16	—
Milk and Tyre		—	16	—
Country Cheese		—	19	—
Water		—	9	—
Buzar Cloth		—	5	—
Greens		—	15	—
Oyl for Lamp		—	3	—
Eggs		—	7	40
Potts and panns		—	9	—
Grass		—	13	—
Gunny Bags for the Particulars abovemention'd		1	9	—
6 Dishes		2	18	—
12½ dishes Pa. 1. 24. Sneakers 12 fa. 15 c.—, Plates 100 Pa. 3. 17.		5	20	—
Wax Candles pz. 1 Maund		4	27	—
Coffee pz. 10 Viss		7	18	—
Rose Water 10 flasks		6	9	—
Firewood 500		—	29	40
Made a Present to Imaum Sahib of Arcot 1000 Rups. @ 320 ℣ 100		312	18	—
Gave to ditto Horsekeeper 6 Rups.		1	31	40
Gave to his servants 11 do. or		3	15	60
	Pags.	520	27	64

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY OCTR. 11TH.

THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

The President apply'd to Imaum Sahib for silver & to tranquebar but none to be had.

The President acquaints the Board that he had made application to Imaum Sahib agreeable to the Resolution of Council of 28 ulto. for some Mexico silver but that he had given him for answer it has been all melted down long since. That he had also recd. an answer from Tranquebar that they coud not spare us any of theirs having deliver'd part of it to their Merchants, and keeping the rest for a better Market.

Silver belonging to the Ulrica Eleanore to be sent to Fort Marlbró. &

On which the Board considering the great streights the Gentlemen of Bencoolen are in by the Non arrival of Lyel, and the vast detriment to the Investment on that [Coast] which must infallibly ensue if they are not supply'd [quickly] there being no other way but by taking some of the silver belonging to the Ulrica Eleanora came to a Resolution to dispatch the Madrass Galley to Fort St. David with orders to the Deputy Governour, and Council there, to send fifteen thousand Dollars on Board, and that she proceed with that to Fort Marlbró which tho' Pillar silver will it is hoped be of use to them, and serve till we can get Mexico to supply them.

the Galley to be return'd as soon as possible.

It was further resolved that the Deputy Governor and Council of Bencoolen have orders to return this Vessel as soon as she arrives to bring us advice whether the Lyel be with them, and if not that the Galley bring a Loading of pepper over hither.

[A] little vessel agreed to [be] purchased, and sent [to] Fort Marlbró.

There being now in the Road a Vessel of about 25 Tons strong, and almost new which the owners are willing to part with for three hundred 300 Pagodas which will be of great service at Marlbró in fetching pepper from the several Quallo's, and may be sail'd with some of the Gunroom Crew AGREED to purchase the same but as she cannot now be got ready to go over with the Galley RESOLVED that she go to Fort St. David to be got into the River to avoid the Monsoon, and that she be sent with the George in the beginning of the Year.

Cash advanced the Merchants.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants having brought in Cloth to the amount of four thousand 4000 Pags. since the last advance, and requesting that sum ORDERED that it be paid them.

Genl. Letter from Ft. St. David read.

Genl. Letter No. 108 & 109 from the Deputy & Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. & 8th. Inst. read the 1st. inclosing Invoice, and Bill of Lading for Bales, and desiring a supply of paddy the other requesting more money.

Arbitrators for the Compy. & Sunca Rama deliver in their valuation of his houses.

Mess: Turner and Hart Arbitrators chosen in behalf of the Honble Company, and Mess: Meidera's and Lethieulier on the part of Sunca Vencatachulum deliver in their valuation of the Houses belonging to the said Sunca Vencatachulum in the white Town Amounting to One thousand Nine hundred 1900 Pagodas, which sum 'tis AGREED to be paid out of Cash and the Houses taken into the Companys hands.

Paddy sent to Fort St. David.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. send some Paddy on Board the Ramah to Fort St. David agreeable to the Deputy Governour and Councils Request.

Letter from Messrs. Stratton and Hammond read.

Then the Paper deliver'd last Consultation by Mess: Stratton, and Hammond being call'd for the Board resolv'd that it wou'd be a tedious, and tiresome peice of work to point out all the absurditys, and inconsistences in such a heap of Rubbish, But that it was however necessary to remark with relation to that part of it which concerns the owners of the Narcissus that the Petition from them was agreed to at a meeting of the subscribers to which all who were in the Place were summon'd except the Armenians, and at which all the others were present except Mr. Abrahim Solomon who having been since call'd upon for that purpose, declares he never said that he was not Consulted, or that he disproved of the Petition.

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That it is scarce worth taking Notice of their calling the Narcissus's Voyage, an unprofitable one because the Owners had said they had Calculated her Stock no more than was sufficient to bear the Charges of the ship and the Port she was bound to and that from an affectation of being witty they have drawn upon themselves a suspicion of being deficient in common sense, how otherwise cou'd they have Conceiv'd, but that a reasonable profit to the owners for their Risque, was naturally imply'd. But had they stuck to the natural, and common acceptation of words and things they wou'd have been deprived of an Opportunity of drawing inferences that are both rude & indecent.

Observations thereupon.

The most remarkable part of their Paper is the false, and malicious insinuations that the Voyage of the Narcissus was sett on foot, for particular & private views. Whereas it is well known the ship was bought purposely for the Mocha voyage, and the President declares for himself as do all the Rest of the Council for themselves that they are not directly, or indirectly concern'd with the Supra Cargoes in their private adventure, nor are in any other manner concern'd in, and on Board the said ship but as subscribers, and part owners. How much soever such practices have been in former days this is certain that their never was less reason for any complaints of that sort than within these 4 years past, but it is no wonder Mess: Stratton and Hammond shou'd be ignorant of the management of the publick voyages, the 1st. having been very little and the other not att all concern'd in them. They boast indeed of their Intentions to be concernd a large sum̃ in the Bristol, but (not to enter on any enquiry into their Circumstances upon this occasion) there is very good reason to believe they are only the Cats paw for the Armenians from whom 'tis probable they have been furnish'd with those pretty arguments to prove that the Exportation of Cloth from this Coast is a service to the Company's Investment, But however clear they may take their proposition to be, the Case is very different when they Contract for bad Cloth which also may serve for answer to their sneer at the advanced prizes now given for the Companys Cloth, since it is not likely we can get good Cloth cheap when extravagant prices are given for bad as to the Cargoe of the Narcissus that is so much of it as consist of this Coast Goods it is such, and no more than the Merchants at Fort St. David, and Andiapa at Porto Novo cou'd get ready for her who had been wrote to some Month's ago for that purpose knowing it might be done there, and by them with more facility, and less prejudice to the Companys Investment than here, where we are very sure she did not take in a single Peice of Cloth.

As to the rest of the paper deliver'd in by Messrs. Stratton, and Hammond we shall say no more than that those sparks must have a mean Opinion of our understanding if they think to impose so much Irony upon us for respect, & that it wou'd have been more suitable to their station to have observ'd a little more decency, and decorum however we shall leave it to our Honble Masters to shew a proper resentment at so bold and barefaced an Insult upon their Authority, & us who represent them.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

To the Honourable George Morton Pitt Esqr.,
President, and Governour of Fort St. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We having in pursuance of your Honour &cas. desire View'd Sunca Ramah's Godowns in Middlegate street in the White town, and Gongarams in the Choultry

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street, the nearest Calculation we can make of their value is as follows, Sunca Ramahs Godowns Pag[s]. 1400 Gongarams 500.

We are with Respect

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Serv[ts].
Nathan[l]. Turner.
Rawson Hart.
M. Lethieullier.
Medeiros.

At a Consultation

Monday Oct[r]. the 21st.

Present

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Governour President
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nic[s]. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

General Letters Viz[t].

Gen[l]. Letter from Fort St. David adviseing of the silver being put on Board the Mad[s]. Galley.

N°. 110 dated the 15th. Ins[t]. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David, inclosing Invoice of the Weight of silver put on board the Madrass Galley, and advising her departure, and the arrival of the small vessell sent down thither to be got into the River.

from Negapatam.

N°. 111 dated the 15th. Ins[t]. new stile from the Govern[r]. and Council of Negapatam promising to send for our Letters from Gaule which were lodged there in case any of the Bombay Galleys had call'd in there.

from Ingeram.

N°. 112 & 113 from M[r]. Graham at Ingeram dated the 16th. and 21st. Ult°. the 1st. promising to send up some more Bales on the Brunswick the other advising she had spr[ung] a Leak, and cou'd not come till December.

from Vizagapatam.

N°. 114 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. ult°. to give advice of the Shalum being burnt, and that about One hundred People had Escaped among them twenty Military Men to whom they had advanced a Month's pay for their subsistance.

Money sent to Fort St. David.

Agreed to send twenty thousand Pag[s]. 20000 by Forty Peons to Fort S[t]. David to morrow for a further supply of their Cash.

Agreed to write to Vizagapatam to approve what the Chief and Council have done with regard to them to place to the Companys Accounts wh[at Extraordina]ry Charge they are at for the assistance of th[ose] sufferers in that dreadfull Calamity till oppo[rtunity] offers for their proceeding to Bengall, or return to this place.

Money adv[a]. Molinga Kistna for Morees.

Molinga Kistna having brought in a parcel of the Morees he contracted to provide and requesting more money order'd that five hundred 500 pagodas be advanced the Warehousekeeper for that purpose.

Export Wareho.k[rs]. Acco[t]. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek[r]. reads that Acco[t]. for last Month Ballance due from him twelve hund[red] and Eighteen pagodas seven fanams and sixteen Cash 1218. 7. 16 of which he pays in Nine hundred 900 Pag[s].

The Ends of the Cloth tore of by the Washers.

The President reports that the Warehousek[r]. having detected the Washers in tearing off the Ends of some Peices of the Cloth deliver'd them to wash; & counterfeiting the Chop, and complain'd to him of them, He had Order'd them into Custody for the same.

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Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that acco[t]. for last Month Viz[t]. [Sea] Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. read.

Custom on Goods imported	P.	748	22	52
ditto on Grain		695	21	28
Anchorage		58	—	—
		1502	8	—

Ball[a]. due from him five thousand One hundred forty six Pagodas, Nineteen fanams, and twenty Cash in part of which he now pays two thousand One hundred, and forty seven Pag[s]. 2147.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Acco[t]. for last Month Viz[t]. Paymasters Acco[t]. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1279	30	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		47	12	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges General		417	21	70
Charges Extrá		7	13	—
Fort Marlbró		16	10	—
Cattle		80	—	—
Ingeram Factory		10	24	—
Repairs of Fortifications		27	8	50
	Pag[s].	2536	11	40

Ball[a]. [due from him thirty nine Pagodás sixteen] fanams, and thirty five Cash 39. 16. 35.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account Arises from the following Articles.

Charges Extraordinary.						
P[d]. the Marshalls Note for Dyeting seven Prisoners	Pag[s]. 4	15	48			
Paid the Doctor's Mate for Hospital Charg[s]. on a Bengall Soldier ...	1	14	32			
Boat hire for the Paym[r]. and Gunner's going on Board the Prince Augustus	—	10	—			
Gave at Imaum Sahibs coming Rose-water and Beetle	1	9	—			
				7	13	—
Fort Marlbrô.						
Allowance Money to Raja Oaldeen and Servants	10	—	—			
Diet and Beetle to 5. West Coast Slaves 1 Month at 1. 5 each ...	5	25	—			
ditto to 2 more for 5 Days	—	21	—			
				16	10	—
Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Dec[d].				10	—	—
Cattle.						
Paid for a Horse bought in the room of one of the Guard Horses Dead. ...				80	—	—
Ingeram Factory.						
Paid M[r]. Charles Simpson his Arrears of Diet Money 1. 10 Days (M.) @ [8] Pag[a]. ℘ Mensem				10	24	—
			Pagodas ...	124	11	—

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, and pays in the Ballance being two hundred Eighty Nine Pagodas, thirty five fanams, and forty two Cash 289. 35. 42. Import Wareho.k[rs]. Acco[t]. read.

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Land Customers acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s. 400	10	17
Registring Slaves	45	4	—
	Pag^s. 445	14	17

Ball^a. due from him four hundred twenty Eight Pagodas thirty three fanams, and thirty two Cash 428. 33. 32 which he pays in.

[Beetle and Tobacco Farm paid].

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight [hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12] for One Month's Rent of the Beetle, and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^t.

[Ar]rack and Wyne Lycence paid.

Ramah Chundra, and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for last Months Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^t.

[Me]asuring Farm paid.

Quotum Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring Farmers pay into Cash One hundred forty one pag^s. twenty four fanams 141. 24 for 2 Month's Rent of that farm due the 20th. ult^o.

[Tow]n Brokeridge paid.

Guroo Chitty and Terrupeddoo Chitty pay into Cash four hundred 400 Pag^s. for six Months Rent of the Town Brokeridge due the 5th. Sep^r.

Fort S^t. David Expences Reported.

The Accomp^t. reports that the Fort S^t. David Expences for the Month of August is encreased about twenty Pagodas.

[Sea] Gate Godown in want [of rep]air.

The Sea Customer reports the Sea Gate Godown to be very much out of repair, and the Terra's so leaky that it is dangerous to keep goods there in the Wett season.

[A Comi]ttee app^o. to survey the same.

ORDER'D that he with M^r. Roach, and M^r. Burton survey the same, and report what is necessary to be done to it.

Boatmen Advanced Money.

The Boatmen requesting money to enable them To repair their Boats ORDER'D that their Acco^t. be cleard & 200 Pag^s. advanced them.

Proposals for erecting a [we]aving town within our [Bou]nds to be call['d] Ch[indadre] Pettah.

Then the President acquainted the Board that he had rec^d. proposals from several persons for erecting a Weaving Town within our Bounds by the name of Chindadre Pettah which proposals he now lays before the Board as follows.

1st. That those who shall come to inhabit there, shall be first approv'd by a person to be appointed by the Governour and Council, and a portion of Ground alotted 'em to build on.

2^D. That the Houses they build shall be for them their Heirs, and assigns, But if they lett them fall down and will not repair them in six Months after notice given them for that purpose It shall be Lawful for the Company to give the ground to others.

3^D. None but Weavers, spinners and other persons usefull in the weaving Trade Painters, Washers, Dyers, Beetle Merchants Braminys, and [Dancing women, and other necessary attendants on the pagoda shall inhabit the said Town.

4 That there be no distinction of streets but that every Cast may build in any of them.

5 That the Heads of the Cast be chosen, and have power according to Salabad, and that all disputes about debts or accounts between the Inhabitants be decided by them or other Arbitrators, and that the Inhabitants of the said town, shall not be Liable to prosecutions in the Courts of Justice in Madrass for any Action of Debt or Account, but shall be proceeded against according to the Customs of their several Casts.

6TH. That the said Town be free of all Customs and Tolls whatever till the Companys pleasure be known, and that no Custom shall hereafter be Levy'd on them till it has been proposed to, and approved by the Company except only the Padanaigues Duty, who is to have Watch, and ward according to Sallabad, and in particular is to have

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Nine fanams for every [great] house six fanams for every middleing sized house and three for every small one, paid him annually in consideration of which, and the other accustomary Dutys to be allow'd him, that he be oblig'd to make Good all thefts, and Robberys therein comitted.

7. That the Goods made in the said Town shall pay the same Customs in Madrass as the same sort of Goods made in other places pay, and what are for the Company agreeable to what paid for the same sorts by the Companys Merchants.

8. That the said Town be Erected in the spot of Ground lately in the possession of Suncavencatachulum It being at a convenient distance from Madrass and having the advantage of a fresh Water River on the back of it which will be of great use to the Inhabitants [and] that the Company do advance two thousand pagodas without Interest for five [years]to be paid [in] the hands of Chintomby Mudalare and Ca[sawa] Chitty Narran in order to [enable] the [people who] shall come to reside there to [build their houses, after which] Chintomby Moodalare & [Casava Chitty Narr]ain, who engage to be security [for this] money shall be allowed two years more for the Collecting the same, and shall pay it in as they Collect it.

These proposals being taken into Consideration it was unanimously AGREED since there is no Probability of the Companys wanting so small a sum of money as is demanded on this occasion that the securitys are substantial and safe men, and consequently there is no danger of loosing any part thereof, and that the benefits arising from such a town to the Company will be so many, and above all the encouraging the Erecting of Cloth manufactures within our Bounds being so strenuously recommended to us by the Honble Court of Directors that the Presidt. be desired to advance the said sum as occasion requires it, for the said Purposes, and on the said Conditions.

As to the spot on which the said Town is proposed to be erected the Conveniency of Fresh water and a Number of Trees necessary for the Weavers, and Painters as also it's Neighbourhood to Madrass making it by far the properest place that can be chosen the Board consented to part with the same for this use having first enquired into the value thereof which at the highest rate cannot be more than four hundred 400 pagodas, and which they think is not considerable enough to be put in computation with the advantages of the scituation.

Conveniency of this place [for build]ing such a Town Consider'd.

It was then urged that perhaps some [ill] minded people might suggest that the 5th. Article of the said proposals was an infringement of the Royal Charter as granting an imunity from the jurisdiction of the Courts [erected] here by the authority thereof within the Limits [assigned] 'em, to wch. it was ans[wered] that it is undoubtedly in the Power of the Government on bringing new people from Foreign parts [to agree wi[th them] on such terms as they [would con]sent to [come in] upon. That the imunity be gr[anted] these new Comers being [such as none co]u'd pretend to be aggreived by [them and which are of] necessity from the [nature of the people] in a Constant dependance on the Heads of their several Casts without which, and a power in those heads [to en]force the Obedience of those under them there will be no possibility of bringing the design ever to perfection and thereby all the benefits which the Company [pro]pose to themselves from bringing these manufacturers to live within the Bounds will be lost that fatal experience has taught us that obliging the Renters of our [vil]lages to follow the English methods in their Conduct [to] their under Tenants and Labourers instead of the Customs of the Country has been the Occasion of more than half those Lands lying uncultivated. Lastly that the people proposed to be brought into the said Town being all Handy Craft day Labourers it wou'd be imposs[ible] for them to maintain themselves and Familys under the frequent avocations and charge that the delays necessarily incident to our Terms must unavoidably Occasion, Besides if we divest ourselves of those Prejudices which are the Byas in favour of our own Custom We shall think it strange, and unreasonable, to oblige a people to obey, and pay a Reverence to Laws they neither do or ever will understand, and to be bound in all their affairs to Rules they cannot possibly know being neither wrote or publish'd in their own Language, and of which they are of

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necessity to purchase both the enterpretation, and the use. In a word the Conditions upon which they covenant to settle in our Bounds are to be allow'd and tolerated in the free exercise of the Religious and Civil rights which they have and enjoy in the Parts they are a going to Leave, which if we cannot grant or protect therein they will not settle among us, add to all this that the grant proposed is consonant to the instructions which the Honble Court of Directors have so often ever since the arrival of the Charter given us in their Letters. That causes between the natives may and ought to be decided by their own Customs among themselves or by Justices or Referrees to be appointed by themselves (which can be nothing but the Heads so choosen by themselves) that intermeddling with their old Customs will occasion many mischiefs [and that while they do nothing to the prejudice of the English Government, they be allowed to live in the full] enjoyment of the priviledges of their respective Casts.

Then the 6th. Article whereby an exemption was demanded from all Taxes, and impositions was de[bated] and the President acquainted the Board that he had offer'd them 1st. seven then ten Years to be free from those imposts to which he cou'd get no other answer than that they did not pay them in Country, and the Limiting them to a certain term of Years was only telling 'em when that term came they must be gone again that he had thereupon promised them to use his endeavours with the Company, that the said Town might be free of Dutys for ever. That as by the 1st. Article none are to be admitted into the said Town but by permission from Persons to be nominated by the Board, It will be very easy to prevent any Inhabitants of Madrass or the other villages to remove to this town, and consequently none of the Revenues can be affected thereby. In fine that the People wou'd not come on other Terms but that however it was left to the Company to order what they thought fit herein, and we shou'd shortly have their opinion and resolution thereupon, But that it cannot be out of the memory of the Board, that in Mr. Macrae's time there was an attempt to Levy the Beetle Tax in some of the Villages which occasion so great a desertion of the Inhabitants as to make it necessary to take it off again.

A Cowle to be granted to the Inhabitants of Chindadre Pettah.

After which the Board went thrô the rest of the Articles, and unanimously RESOLV'D to grant the Cowle on the proposed terms, and directed the [Secry] to get one drawn out accordingly.

G. M. PITT.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
[AUG : BURTON.]
NIC : MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
[W. MONSON].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MONDAY OCTR.] 28TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.	JOHN ROACH.
AUGS. BURTON.	NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS.	WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

Mint Acct. read for Sepr.

The President reads the Mint Account Currt. for last month Ballance due from him thirty six thousand One Hundred sixty four Rupees One Annas 36164. 1. which are Carry'd to next Account, and Ninety One Pagodas seven fanams, and Ten Cash 91. 7. 10 which he now pays in.

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Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek[r]. delivers in Account sale of Lead at Outcry agreeable to order of Consultation of the 9th. of Sept[r]. Amounting to Eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty five pagodas 11725 which he now pays in and the account is enter'd after this Consultation. Imp[t]. Wareh[o].k[r]. delivers in Acco[t]. sale of Lead sold at Outcry.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of August. Journal Parcels for Aug[t]. read.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash Eleven hundred and sixteen Pagodas twenty six fanams and fifty four Cash 1116. 26. 54 the Amount of the several Outcrys of the Sweedish Perishable Effects. [Ac]co[t]. sales of the Effects be[lo]nging to the Sweedish ship sold at Outcry.

Captain Canaway presents a Bill for Diet for three slaves and four Topasses on the Madrass Galley from Bencoolen, which the Paymaster is ORDER'D to Discharge. Diet for 3 slaves & 4 Topasses discharged.

William Monson Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash One Hundred and two Pagodas Eighteen fanams 102. 18 for three Months Butteca Rent and Shroffs duty. Scavinger pays Money into Cash.

The Paymaster requesting Cloath for Cloathing the Garrison, ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper deliver the same to him as usual. [M]ilitary Cloath'd.

General N[o]. 115 from M[r]. Law and Council [of Tellicherry] [. . .] Which being taken into Consideration it was AGREED to write those Gentlemen, that we have no Vessel remaining on the Coast, and that it is therefore impracticable to supply them at present But as possibly some Ships Bound to the Mallabar Coast may call here in December or January we desire they will let us know if the Recruits they write for will not be too late to be of Service. Gen[l]. Letter from Telliche[rry]. A Gen[l]. Letter order'd to be wrote to Tellicherry.

A Cowle for erecting the Town of Chindadre Pettah Agreeable to the terms concluded on last Consultation produced and sign'd, and five Hundred 500 Pagodas advanced to Chintomby Moodalaire and Vennala Narran Chitty in part of the Two thousand which by the said proposals are to be paid them for carrying it on. A Cowle sign'd for Erecting a Town call'd Chindadre Pettah.

G. M. PITT.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
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W. MONSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MONDAY] NOVEMBER THE 4TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining one hun[d]. & sixteen thous[d]. two hun[d]. & sixty Eight Pag[s]. thirty one fan[s]. & twenty six Cash 116268. 31. 26 w[ch]. is Carry'd to next Acco[t]. [Cas]h Acco[t]. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of September, [Jo]urnal Parcels read.

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Fort St. David Expence reported.

And reports the Fort St. David Expence to be encreased about twenty 20 pagodas in several small articles.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David [a]dvising the flag staff being split with lightening.

General Letter No. 116 from the Deputy Governour and Co. of Fort St. David dated the 28th. October read advising the Receipt of the Money sent them, and that their Flag staff was split thro' the middle and about 1/3d. of it shiver'd off by Lightening.

Paymr. advanced Money.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray the Charges of the running Month, Agreed that two thousand five Hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him.

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

At a Consultation

Present

[Tuesday] November the 19th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augustus Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Last Consultation read, and signed.

Expt. Warehokrs. Accot. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him five Hundred thirty two pagodas, four fanams, and two Cash 532. 4. 2 which he now pays in.

Impt. Warehokrs. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him and now paid six Hundred Ninety two Pagodas, twenty two fanams and Eight Cash 692. 22. 8.

Paymrs. accot. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1279	32	50
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		71	7	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary		4	3	65
Charges General		441	1	60
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Fort Marlbro		51	33	—
Repairs of Fortifications		41	7	10
		2549	13	25

Balla. due to him forty nine Pagodas, thirteen fanams, and twenty five Cash 49. 13. 25 which is now paid him.

Extra Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence arises from the following articles.

Bombay Presidency.						
Allowa. money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Decd.				Pag. 10	—	—
Charges Hospital.						
Making 15 Bannian Coats & 15 Quilts	P. 21	7	—			
A pair of Physick Screws	2	27	—			
				23	34	—

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CHARGES GENERAL.									
Two Peons sent to Tellicherry ...				12	—	—			
Forty ditto Carrying Treasure to Fort S^t^. David				5	20	—			
							17	20	—
FORT MARLBRO.									
Allow^a^. Money to Raja Oaldeen & Servants				10	—	—			
Diet and Beetle to 8 West Coast Slaves @ 1. 5 each				9	4	—			
Captain Robert Cannaway his Note for Passage Mony to 3 slaves from Bencoolen hither.	P. 14	—	—						
Ditto for 4 Topasses.	18	24	—						
				32	24	—			
A Boat for Carrying Madrass Prisoners on Board the Madrass Galley for Bencoolen				—	5	—			
							51	33	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.									
Paid the Marshals Note for Dieting 6 Prisoners				3	16	65			
Rattans 2 Bundles fa. 18 a Boat to carry Prisoners on Board the Prince Augustus fan^s^. 5				—	23	—			
							4	3	65
						Pag^s^.	107	18	65

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month Ballance due from him thirty six thousand One Hundred sixty four Rupees, One anna 36164. 1 carry'd to the next account and fifty one Pagodas thirty four fanams, and ten Cash 51. 34. 10 which is now paid in. [Mint Ac]cot. for Octr. read.

Ramah Chundra pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for One Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm. [Tobacc]o farm [paid in].

General Letters read Viz^t^. [Genl. Letter]s read vizt.

N°. 117 dated the 6th. Ins^t^. from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David requesting a supply of Cash. [from Fort] S^t^. David.

N°. 118 dated the 29th. September 1734 from the President and Council of Bombay advising the arrival of two ships from Europe, and M^r^. Horne being Appointed to that Presidency. [from Bombay]

N°. 119 dated the 12th. October 1734 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam explaining the manner of Collecting their Revenues, and the Debts on their General Books inclosing also a List of the said Revenues, and the difference between the produce thereof, and the Rent paid to the Nabob, both which are enter'd after the Letter the other Papers inclosed are deliver'd the Accomptant. [from Vizaga-pat]am.

The Money demanded from Fort S^t^. David was sent them the 12 Ins^t^. immediately after the Receipt of the Letter from thence it being sent round to the Council for that purpose. [Money sent to Fort] S^t^. David.

The Purport of the Vizagapatam Letter being taken into Consideration It was AGREED that the imposing Dutys on the Poor, which they were not subject to in the adjacent parts, was the way to make them leave the place, and that therefore M^r^. Sanderson, and Council have directions to regulate the Quit Rent Agreeable to the practice in the Neighbouring Parts especially Bimlepatam the nearest great Sea Port Town. That the Beetle and Tobacco farm be only collected in the Town of Vizagapatam where the Inhabitants reside for the sake of Trade, and not in the Villages [Letter to Vizaga]patam. [about the re]venues.

where there are only the Villagers that manure the Grounds That since [. . .] [lies] so much better [. . .] than Bim[lipatam *a few words lost*] Trade [*two lines lost*] Landed here or at Fort St. Davids, and [. . .] all Goods brought here or at Fort St. Davids, and Landed [. . .] pass Custom free likewise by which means the [Company] will receive that Custom here which they now do there [and the] Boats provide themselves with Metals now [at St.] Thomé and Allumparra, and with regard to the Cu[stom on] Grain the Additional Number of Vessels that will come for carrying it away will advance the Lascars Duty [wch. is pro] bably more than the whole of the present duty on Grain [amounts] to, and besides the greater concourse of People will in [time ena]ble the Tobacco Farmer to give a Larger Rent, Besides th[at] duty is not now above five hundred Rupees ⅌ Annum [which] if these Expedients do not Compensate may be laid on [. . .].

Rept. of the West Coast Accots. and papers deliver'd in, & they are allow'd to send the Madrass Galley Yearly to Manna.

Mess: Burton, Morse and Rous, the Comittee [appointed to] inspect the papers, and Accounts lately recd. from [Bencoolen] deliver in their report which being read and Considered [the Board] came to the following resolutions.

That the Deputy Governour and Council [be allowed to] send the George or Madrass Galley Yearly to Ma[nna to bring] the pepper there, and that directions be given [them to detain] them no Longer than the 1st. of June in order that they [may] arrive here in the season, so as to be employ'd to Bengall [or Viz]zagapatam as Occasion may require by which a [considerable] Charge will be saved, and the Vessels may be earning [something].

Europe ship to call in at Laye for Pepper.

That as to the Pepper lodged at Laye the small [vessels] (with which they are now furnish' d) be sent on that [affair in] the early season, and that the Europe ship do make [it part of] her Business, to call there in her return from Ana[cksoongey] to take in the remainder.

White Cloth in lieu for Pepper to be sent annually.

That the White Cloth in Barter for Pepper be s[ent on the Europe] ship Annually in the manner mentiond in the [report] and our Orders for the faithfull delivery of it to the [Pangarans be] again enforced.

Deficiency of stores at the West Coast allow'd to be wrote off &

That it appearing by Mr. Robert Lennox's [Account] deliver'd to the Deputy Governour and Council, co[ncerning the] deficiency of stores, that part of such deficiency [as was] occasion'd by unavoidable causes such as Rust Leak [age &ca.] for so considerable time as five Years, and also by [the practice of] affixing wrong names to the stores there, being [. . .]. Overplus, and no reason to believe any imbezle[ment was] made by him, that his Accot. therefore be not Cha[rged for the] Articles contain'd in his said Answer, But to [avoid such] irregularitys in the Account of the stores in f[uture] that the Persons who act in that employ th[ere] take an exact Account, and Compare [them on bal]lancing the General Books.

leave given them to draw [Bills of Excha.] further directions abot. the West Coast.

That leave be given them to take wh[at] money is offer'd] for Bills [of Excha. on this] Presidency untill the [Arrival of the Europe ship . . .]unce is [. . .] depend they will have then a full supply of money from [Eng]land, as the necessity thereof was represented to the Hono[urable] Company in our General Letters last Year.

That a Comittee of the Council there be appointed [on the] return of the Persons sent on the surveys, that such Comittee examin the same, Comparing it with the preceding one, [and] lay before the Board there, their Opinion of the state of that [part] of the Country so survey'd, to the end that the improvement or decay of each district may be well known, and proper orders issued thereupon.

That in such part of the Country where the Ground upon Tryal is not proper for the growth of Pepper the Inhabitants be perswaded to remove from them, and placed [where they] are likely to succeed.

That the price of $ 20 ⅌ Bahar for the white Pepper from Manna be disallow'd, and only the usual [price] paid for what pepper is recd. from thence, and that the [overplus] be repaid into the Companys Cash on what they have been hitherto Charged.

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That the advancing any Money to the Pangarans & Heads of the People for them to buy up the [Pepper] with, does tend to destroy the design of the Planter's receiv[ing the] full produce of his Labour, for whose Benefit, and encouragement the sheds were order'd to be Erected to which they were to bring their pepper, and receive their Money.

That as to the deficiency of Pepper which Mr. Gee desired to write off it appears no way reasonable the Company shou'd suffer so great a Loss without he cou'd have as[ssigned] better reasons, and therefore it is ORDER'D that the 300 lb. sa[id to] be lost in the regarbling be allow'd, and what otherwise has been usual in the Pepper Godowns, and the difference charged to his Account. Deficiency of Pepper to be charg'd to Mr. Gee's Acco^t.

That there's a Loss on the sugar and Arrack Plan[tations] the last Year of 750 $ and little probability of it's ever providing a Beneficial Article to the Company as appears by [the] Calculate made by the Comittee, However in Consideration of the Loss it must be to drop it, and the hopes the Gentlemen there have of this Years produce, we suspend our further determination on it.

That there is no necessity for putting the Company to the Charge of Building another Godown to put the Arms and stores in, as there is one already in the Fort [Provided] for the purpose.

[*A line lost*] provided that these orders are no ways Repugnant to any [they] may have receiv'd from England by the Lyel, the Company having been desired to give their directions concerning the Residency in our Letters Anno 1732.

That the salt lost on the Bar of Moco Moco be wrote [off] to Profit and Loss.

That the Accounts sent of the Adventer to Laye is noways satisfactory, and therefore that they be orderd to adjust the true Debts, and Credits of each Persons employ'd in that Business, and oblige them to regularly account for the [Rece]ipts and Disburstments.

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TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your orders we have examin'd the several papers and Accounts recd. from Fort Marlbrô, ℘ ships Her[tford] George, and Madrass Galley, and shall now offer our remarks thereon.

FIRST CONCERNING SHIPPING

The Occasion of the Madrass Galleys staying upon [the Coast] for so long a time, was the employing her in bringing Pepper [from] Laye and Manna for which service they represent, she or the [George] are absolutely necessary every Year from December to June [. . .] the sending the Ship to Manna is certainly so, But the [same] shou'd be dispatch'd for this place the 1st. of June, at furthest [other] wise their late arrival will occasion them to be of no [service to] this Coast whereas if they come here the Latter end of that [month] or begining of July they must be employ'd in a trip to [Bengall] or Vizagapatam, and be earning something, and a[s for Laye] we think there is no need of sending either of them [thither for] the small vessels can bring what is lodged in the Godowns [early in] the Year, and the Europe Ship at her return from An[naksoongey] may take in the remainder.

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The other small sloop is not completed for [want of timber &] as that is sent for from Pegue, and your Honour [&c^a^. have] One here, of a proper Burthen, these with what they [have, we are] of opinion will be sufficient for the service there.

SECONDLY GOODS FROM EUROPE OR FO[RT S^r^. GEORGE.]

In Consultation of the 3^d^. July 1733 a R[eport was made by the] Warehouse-keeper of the Wares ℔ George that 3 B[ales of cloth] are much damaged, and an order was made [. . .] the 8th. September following, but it does not App[ear if any] were appointed to survey it as usually pr[. . .] represented it shou'd not have waited so long [. . .] the account of what is sold for at Outcry is not [brought to acco^t^.].

The Qualloes of Bengall, Tryamo[ng . . . produc]ing more pepper this last Year than wa[s expected was] the reason that M^r^. Coales on his return from [. . .] ton, made a demand for $ 165. 44 there [. . .] Long Cloth not sufficient sent from M[adras to be bartered for the] Pepper he receiv'd at Ippue, as it is of [. . .] the Planters easy, and to prevent any [. . .] ought to be some Bales extra-ordinary [. . .] Marlbrô which if not made use of [. . .] nor do we see any necessity for Land [. . .] Cloth than what is sufficient to pay [. . .] there, which will save the Risque of a dangerous Bar, and [the] heavy Charges of the Boat hire both of Consideration enough to be provided against.

And as we are on this subject, we can't but with Concern mention the Accusation of the Sultan against M^r^. Gee whilst Resident at Moco Moco for not complying with the Engagement The Company are under with him, and this People in this respect. His Death we suppose prevented a full enquiry into it, However the Sultan seems to us, to have been very unea[sy] on that and other accounts and very positive as to what he alledges of M^r^. Gees management, such proceeds will of course render ineffectual all the Goods designs, and endeavours of the Sultan to promote the encrease of Pepper plantations the consequence of which will prove fatal to the Companys In[terest] on that Acco^t^. is as much as the Planters will not be prevailed upon to sett Heartily to work if they are not fairly dealt with besides such objections will be made use of by all who either [are] idle or inclin'd to be so, We think therefore the Deputy Govern^r^. and Council cannot be too vigilent over the behaviour of the Residents there, and prevent by an early care any thing [tend]ing to create uneasiness in the minds of the Sultan and [People].

Upon M^r^. Savages delivering over the Account re[mains] of things under his charge as Paymaster there appeared a deficiency of sundrys amounting to Dol^s^. 136, and an overplus to near the value on which they have taken his [note] to be answerable to the Company in England to whom [this] Affairs is referr'd, and M^r^. Lennoxe's Delivery over the [stores] to M^r^. Greenslate there is also a deficiency of Dol. 1387. 2. 98 and an Overplus of Dol^s^. 1504. 3. 46 their Reports of the same in [some] measure shew how such differences arise, and the Salt [and Grain will allways waste, we can find no reason to believe [that] their have been any made use of to their own advantages, [as the] Company are Gainers by the one These differences, [in the Paym]asters and storekeepers Accounts have in all proba[bility] happen'd for want of an Annual examination with [those of the] General Books, These Gentlemen have continued [for these years] in each of their employs, (an instance never known [to have happened] on that Coast) and in that length of time where there [. . .] small articles, and dayly receipts and deliverys [. . .] under servants acting in those employs when h[e . . .]ness or appointed to other stations some of whom [. . .] been well acquainted with the names of the stores [. .] sign'd for reasons why the Accounts are [. . .] which we think may be remedied in [. . .] and storekeeper to actually take an [. . .] the same with the General Books every [. . .] Accomptants Ballancing of them.

The supply of silver sent them by the Galley will remove all difficultys, which they might apprehend the failure of the Europe ship wou'd occasion there is no room to doubt but the Lyel is before now safe with them, however we believe if your Hon^s^.

&c. Grant them leave this Year to take what money is offer'd them for Bills on this Presidency it may be of this service, that they will be the less uneasy, and better prepared in Case of any disappointment in their ship from Europe.

THIRDLY INVESTMENTS

FOURTHLY COUNTRY GOVERNMENT

The Country last Year has produced a larger Quantity of pepper than the preceeding one particularly Anacksoongey Manna, and Munkoo Rajahs but that of Soongey Etams, by the surveys, and the pepper brought out of it, is found to be on the decay, which is Occasion'd by the barreness of the soil, and some parts not being proper for the Growth of pepper, from such places the inhabitants shou'd be removed to those where the Goodness of the soil, will favour their industry, and render it beneficial to themselves, and the Company. This leads us further to mention that it might contribute very much to the encrease of the Investment, that the surveys of each District shou'd be laid before the Board there on the return of the Person sent for that purpose, and a Comittee Appointed to examine the state, and condition of it, and to report their Opinions what improvements have been made, where, and who the planters are that have fail'd in their agreements, to the end that such Persons may be thereupon summon'd, to give an Account of their behaviour by this means the knowledge of the Country wou'd be improved, every dilinquent found out and proper orders, and regulations might be made and given for the wellfare of it.

In the pepper Godown Keepers Account for the Month of May 1733 we find a small parcel of white pepper brought from Manna charged at 20 ₱ Bahar the price of which is entirely new, and unprecendented because the Companys settled rate for pepper from that place, and the Marlbrô districts is no more than 10 ₱ Bahar brought to the scale at Malbrô and we think it entirely against the Companys Interest to allow any such innovation, they are the sole Purchasers by agreement at a stated price, and therefore it cannot be raised on them.

In Consultation of the 8th. October we observe that Pangaran M. Negaro is advanced 130 Dollars to purchase [1] 3 Bahar of pepper which advancement ought by no means to have been made him, since the sheds were erected on Purpose to give the Planters the full produce of their Labour and to prevent persons buying it up in the Country at a low rate to their Loss, and disencouragement.

In delivery of the Pepper at Moco Moco of 13½ Bahar this Mr. Gee desired to write off which he imputed to the large increase of Young light pepper, and about 300 lb. lost by regarbleing after it was wet so great a deficiency they say as 13½ Bahar in 300 they know not how to account for, nor can we think it reasonable the Company shou'd suffer so much since it is very unlikely any such difference shou'd happen were it as he represented, because all pepper recd. from the Malays is Garbled, and deliver'd with an allowance, in each draught, we believe it is not just therefore to permit the 300 lb. to be wrote off, and only what has been usually allow'd for a Loss of waste and wastage.

They are endeavouring to raise Coffee is several places and have begun a plantation for the Company which at present is taken care of by the Company's slaves the Chinamen sent for from Batavia on that account, having only work'd in it for a few Months, and by their ill behaviour obliged the Gentlemen to dismiss them.

The Sugar and Arrack Plantations comes next to be consider'd of, which according to the Books ending April 1734 produced 24. 59 and 1. 27 c. of Sugar Amounting to Dolls. 881. 1. 95 the Charges after allowing for the Credit given the slaves for the Garbleing the pepper at Sillebar will be 1329. —. 21 from which deducting the above 881. 1. 91 the difference will be 447. 2. 26 But how so great a Credit at 461. 1 can be carry'd to the plantation for the slaves labour at Syllebar for 2 Years assisting those in Garbling about 5000 Dollars value of Pepper, we cannot conceive the reason of, and

therefore till some satisfactory Account can be given for that Allowance the planatation in our Opinion shou'd have only Credit for about 150, and the remaining 311. 1 Continued under the Charges of the planatations which with the sum aforemention'd will [be] 758. 3. 26 the loss this Year. They have dismissed See Gib and the Sugar Boiler finding neither of them of service, which will lessen the Charge about 300 Dollrs. ℘ Annum and they now advise there is made upwards of 4 Leaguers of Arrack Monthly that Your Honour &c. may form a judgment of this planatation, and how far it may be for our Hon̄ble Masters Interest to continue it we shall endeavour to make a Calculate as near as possible of the Yearly Expences, and produce.

Charges slaves their Husier & Maintenance and Expences of the Hospital about ...	800 — —	
WAGES AND ALLOWANCES,		
To the surveyor Overseer Guardans about ...	360 — —	
Repairs, and incident Charges, & expences of Tools utensils, and stores ab^{t}.	600 — —	
Loss of slaves by Death or Desertion ...	140 — —	
	1900 — —	
The Stock being 11000 we compute the Interest at 5 ℘ Cent which will be	550 — —	
		2450 — —
Suppose 50 Leag^{rs}. ℘ Annum of Arrack at 36	1800 — —	
Credit for slaves labour at Syllebar ...	80 — —	
		1880 — —
The difference ℘ Annum ...		570 — —

when 50 Leag^{rs}. of Arrack are made, but 28 Legguers are the medium of 1732 and 1733 which upon that footing wou'd make a further loss of 792 and the whole 1362 in the General Letter they mention it goes on very well, and they hope it will make a better figure in the Books than it has hitherto, There are now about 80 people at work, and a supply of Canes from Java and if with this assistance, it cannot be brought to bear it's own Charges upon this Year's tryal it may save the Company some Money in the End to drop it, tho' it were to be wish'd there might be no necessity for such a determination as the sale of the Dead stock wou'd occasion great Loss besides See Gibs debt which is Doll^{s}. 6855. 2. 52 of which nothing is like to be ever recover'd.

The sending a person to the people of the 8 Dusans to enquire into the reasons for their purchasing of arms at Bencoolen was very proper in order to prevent any ill designs they might have against the Pangarans &c. as was the advice given the Dupattys to Disarm such as they had reason to suspect, it shou'd be their care to prevent all arms being sold to the Mallays, and to Caution all the Comanders of ships not to do it, least they turn them against themselves, whenever they are wickedly inclin'd.

The Sultan at Enacksoongey Complains of M^{r}.Gee's having banish'd his Brother out of the Country contrary to his inclinations,and advice (and to all manner of Justice as we can find) who therefore went to the Dutch at Indrapore. This Act of M^{r}. Gees without any Comunication to the Deputy Gov$^{r.}$ and Council we think is very blame worthy and might have been of very ill Consequence, if the Sultan had not so patiently suffer'd the Injury done to his Family, and reputation it is against all prudence, to disoblige, and ill treat a Person of his Rank, and more especially one, who has shewn so Hearty a Zeal for the Companys Interest in the great improvement he has made in this Country, and we hope the Gentlemen have made him easy in this, and all other Respects.

FIFTHLY FORTIFICATIONS, BUILDINGS, REPAIRS AND REVENUES.

The Quantity of pepper last Year being greater than has been for some time there was a necessity to put it in the Rice Godowns, and to erect one to lodge the rice in, the Calculate of the Cost is omitted to be enter'd after Consultation of the 20th. December, when it was order'd to be Built, and the length and Breadth are in Blank, so that we can make no Computation of what it is too Cost, and as they expect the next years

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produce will be still more they desire your orders (for Liberty we suppose) to Build another Godown to put the Arrack in, and stores, as they say they shall be obliged to make use of that where the Arrack is in for pepper, But we can see no reason to put the Company to any further Expence, when there is a new Godown in the N. E. Bastian, design'd on purpose for the Arrack, and such things.

There is a new Godown and shed for Garbling built at Laye, which there was little reason to expect the want of after the Charges the Company had been at for building there since 1730.

The Buildings at Mocho Mocho are said to be in such a ruinous Condition, that the Resident has been Oblig'd to build a small Apartment out of the Factory for fear of the fall: the necessity of rebuilding it was represented by your Honour &c. in Your General Letter 1732, on the survey being sent over, to which the Company have as yet given no answer, It is an affair which in our Opinion requires some Consideration, on which Account we have thought it our duty to mention it.

The deficiency of Salt at Moco Moco, which Mr. Gee desired to write off we see no reason to object against the loss happening from the Boats being Cast away, when comeing over the Bar.

We observe that the Head of Ophium on the Mocho Mocho Books has no Credit for any delivery for the Year 1733 it shou'd not be suffer'd to waste in the Godown when it is purchased for the farm, and the Person who takes that is oblig'd to buy it of the Company: if Mr. Gee has neglected to bring it to Account the value shou'd be demanded of his Trustees.

SIXTHLY COMPANYS SERVANTS, & MILLITARY.

The Cloathing for the soldiers, shoud always be deliverd the paymaster for which he's to account with the Company and so shou'd the Resident of Moco Moco in the same manner, and not make the Centinels become Debters.

SEVENTHLY ACCOUNTS.

In the Packet came an Account Current of an adventure to Laye of which we took notice in our Report last year, by this there is a Ballance of Dolls. 626. –. 13 deficient, which is said cannot be fix'd on any one, not knowing what Quantity of Pepper the Persons employ'd there have transferr'd to each other, the Accounts we herewith deliver Your Honour &c. for your determination and directions to them in future.

The Debting Charges General to Sillebar Paggar 461. 1. for Garbleing of Pepper is wrong it swells the Charges there, whereas pepper shou'd be debted for the Charges on it.

The money recd. for freight on the Company's ships shou'd be carry'd to the Credit of Account Currt. Fort St. George agreeable to directions sent in the General Letter ℘ George 31st. May 1731, and not Charges Merchandize.

In their Journal for 1733 page 30 they Credit this Presidency Dolls. 116. 2. 92 for Armory stores short deliver'd of what sent ℘ George 1730 by profit and Loss, But give no reason for writing those Stores off, since they were not deliver'd some enquiry ought to be made on the occasion.

THE EXPENCES FOR THE YEAR COMMENCEING MAY 1733 AND ENDING APRIL 1734 IS VIZ^{T}

	Dolls.		
Charges Garrison	13337	—	12
Charges Diet	9868	3	83
Wages and allowances	2510	—	61
Charges Extraordinary	1332	3	35
Charges Cattle	289	—	95
Charges Merchandize	2461	1	56
Charges Slaves	135	—	94
Account Repairs	837	—	5
Account Salary	3280	—	22

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Coffee Planatation	120	—	—
Adventure to Laye	364	2	60
Plantation	1791	—	21
Syllegar Paggar	1201	—	46
Moco Moco Residency for 11 Months	5684	—	98
Charges General	3574	—	83
	$ 46787	—	71

RENTS & REVENUES FOB THE SAME TIME

Arrack and Ophium Lycence	3060	—	—
Rent of Pootoo Tewos	51	—	—
Sea Customs	368	2	76
Quit Rent	8	—	—
	3487	2	76
The foot of Profit and Loss	32661	1	16

THE ARTICLES THAT CHIEFLY OCCASION THE CHARGES TO BE MORE THAN LAST YEAR ARE

Charges Garrison for an increase of the Military ...	1900	—	—
Charges Diet for Mr. Watches adjusted in these Books.	3890	—	—
Accot. Salary for Mr. Walse's	544	3	88
Sillebar paggar by a mistake in the Charges of pepper ...	461	1	—
Plantation by a wrong adjustment in the Article of Sugar Canes	1139	1	8
Wages and allowa. for a Carpenter, and Cooper from England, and other Articles	330	—	—
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE.			
The Galley being only on the Coast in 1732 wou'd occasion a difference of 1500 but they have carried the Freight on the private Trade to this head and therefore the difference is no more than abot.	1000	—	—
	8265	1	96

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yr. most Obedt. Humble Servants

FORT St. GEORGE
NOVr. THE 11TH. 1734.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICs. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS.

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Dr. The Honble United Company's Cash.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas		
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Account ...	127119	7	27
21st.	To Richard Benyon Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}k.^{r}. rec^{d}. in part of his Ballance	900	—	—
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^{d}. in part of his Ballance	2147	—	—
	To Nic^{s}. Morse Import Warehousekeeper rec^{d}. his Ballance for last month	289	35	42
	To Augustus Burton Land Custom^{r}. rec^{d}. his last M$^{o's}$. Ball^{a}.	428	33	32
	To Ramah Chundra rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}.	833	12	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring Farmers rec^{d}. for 2 Month's Rent due the 20th. ult^{o}.	141	24	—
	To Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}.	335	—	—
	To Gooroo Chitty and Terrepeddoo rec^{d}. six Months' Rent of the Town Brokerage due 5th. Ins^{t}.	400	—	—
28	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. his Ball^{a}. for last Month	91	7	10
	To Nic^{s}. Morse Import Warehousek^{r}. rec^{d}. of him for Lead sold at Outcry	11725	—	—
	To Expedition to Porto Novo rec^{d}. of Francis Rous Storekeeper the Amount of several Outcrys of Sweedish Effects	1116	26	54
	To William Monson Rental General and Scavenger rec^{d}. three Month's Butteca Rent and Shroffs Duty	102	18	—
	Pag^{s}.	145630	20	5

Per Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars				Pagodas		
3	By John Roach Paymaster advanced him for this Month				2500	—	—
11	By Tomby Chitty &c. advanced them on the running Contract				4000	—	—
	To Account Presents expended on Imaum Saib.				520	—	—
	By Fort Marlbr^{o} Viz^{t}.						
	Paid M^{r}. Gees Trustees the Amo^{t}. of a Certificate for Money luying in the Company's Cash then. Doll^{s}. 1536 — 95	1024	5	56			
	Paid M^{r}. Newcome's d^{o}. ... 115 3 80	77	10	64	1101	16	40
21st.	Fort S^{t}. David sent overland				20000	—	—
	By Richard Benyon Exp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. advanc'd him to purchase Moorees				500	—	—
	By Ditto advanced him for the Boatmen ...				200	—	—
	By John Roach Paymaster paid his Ballance ...				39	16	35
28	By Inhabitants of Chindadre Pettah Adv^{a}. ...				500	—	—
					29361	24	59
	Ballance Carry'd to next account ...				116268	31	26
	Pagodas ...				145630	20	5

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MONDAY] NOVEMBER THE 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

Mr. John Roach acquaints the Board he's going to Engd. & Mr. Augs. Burton succeeds in his employ as paymaster.

Mr. John Roach acquaints the Board with his intentions to go to England this season, and desires to resign his employ of paymaster the last of this Month whereupon Mr. Augutus Burton is appointed to that employ, and two thousand five hundred 2500 pags. are advanced him for the Expence of the ensueing Month.

Mr. Morse Chosen Accompt. & Land Customr. & Mr. Monson Import Warehouse-keeper.

Mr. Nics. Morse is appointed to succeed Mr. Burton as Accomptant, and Land Customer, and Mr. William Monson is made Import Warehousekeeper in the room of Mr. Morse.

Sea Customrs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.312	13	56
Ditto on Grain	251	14	44
Anchorage	59	—	—
	622	28	20 Balla.

due from him three thousand five Hundred, and ninety Pagodas, seven fanams and forty Cash 3590. 7. 40 of which he now pays in three thousand One hundred and fifty Eight pagodas, thirty fanams 3158. 30.

Land Customer's Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 301	9	74
Registering Slaves	52	8	—
	353	17	74 Balla.

due from him three Hundred and forty pagodas twenty seven fanams, and seventy four Cash 340. 27. 74 which he now pays in.

Storekeeper pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash six hundred, and fifty Eight pagodas, twenty five fans. and three Cash 658 . 25 . 3 Ballance of his Account for November.

Arrack and Wine Lycence paid.

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five Pagodas for One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant.

Measuring farm paid.

Quotambaucum Gruapa &c. Measuring Farmers pay into Cash One Hundred forty One Pagodas, twenty four fanams 141. 24 for two months Rent of that Farm due the 20th. Inst.

Renter's of Egmore &c. Villages pay money into Cash.

Kistna Reddee Chundra Sacra and Chittomby &c. Renters of Egmore &c. Villages pay into Cash One thousand four Hundred and fifty Pagodas 1450 for One Years Rent due the 30th. June last.

Vizagapatam Augt. Month's Accot. reported to be encreased.

The Accomptant reports that the Expence in the Vizagapatam paymasters Account for the Month of August, which was encreas'd the former Month on the New Chiefs going thither is reduced to what it was before and that the Expences for September is further decreas'd about One Hundred, and Ninety Rupees, but appears to be encreas'd on account of a Months pay allow'd the Bengall soldiers saved out of the Shawallum.

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The Comittee appointed to survey the Sea Gate Godown deliver in their Report thereof whereby it appears to be necessary to pull down both that and the Salt Petre Godown adjoining thereto, and to rebuild them on Arches ; which is ORDER'D to be done the Expence being there estimated at One thousand, and Nineteen Pagodas each as ℘ Report enter'd after Consultation. Report of the Comittee appointed to survey the Sea Gate deliver'd in.

Gen[l]. Letters read Viz[t]. Gen[l]. Letter's read.

N°. 120 dated 29th. ult°. from M[r]. Graham at Ingeram advising the Quantity of Cloth on Hand. from Ingeram.

N°. 121 dated 29th. ult°. from the Chief and Council of Vizag[m]. accompanying some Bengall Letters. from Vizagapatam

N°. 122 & 123 dated the 17th. Aug[t]. and 19th. October from the President and Council of Fort William the first design'd by an Armenian Cossid but return'd on Account of the troubles in the Country, the other advising they shall send up four ships. from Bengall.

N°. 124 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 11th. Ins[t]. inclosing a Petition from their Merchants requesting to be allow'd for the great rise of the price of Indigo Occasion'd by the severe drought of the season, which the Deputy Governour and Council advise us is fact, and desire we will Consider. from the Deputy Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David.

N°. 125 dated the 22[d]. also from them advising that the Money we sent them was on the Road near Sadrass the Peons not being able to pass the Rivers. do

The Petition from the Fort S[t]. David Merchants inclosed in the former of these two Letters being taken into Consideration the Board Being sensible the allegations therein relating to the rise of the price of Indigo are true and knowing the Company are desirous their Merchants may be rather Gainers than Loosers by the Contract. AGREED to allow the Deputy Governour, and Council to give them such an advance on the Blue Cloth as they shall esteem to be Equitable. Petition from the Fort S[t]. David merch[ts]. to be allow'd more for their Blue Cloth, on Acco[t]. of the rise of the price of Indigo, which is granted.

G. M. PITT.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN[S]. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONOURABLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R].
GOV[R]. & PRESID[T]. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your Order we have survey'd the Sea Gate Godown which is in so bad a Condition with Rotteness and white ants not only the Timbers of the Roof which is Cover'd over with palmera's, But we are also apprehensive the Walls must be full of those devouring Insects, That the Merchants goods do suffer much damage thereby, and consequently the Sea Customs.

Therefore we think it necessary to pull it quite down and rebuild it, and Arch it which will make it durable for ever, and it will come out much cheaper than Timber and Plank, it is with in the walls 63 feet Deep, in length and 21½ in breadth, the nearest Calculation we can make of it's Cost, are as follows.

Wall Bricks 500000	Pag[s].	294 — —
Chinam 4000 Parras		385 — —
Jagery		40 — —
Sand and clay		110 — —
Bricklayer's Cooleys &c.		190 — —
	Pag[s].	1019 — —

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And we must further acquaint Your Honour &c. that the Salt Petre Godown joining to it is in as bad a Condition which is equal in bigness to the other.

The Door and Window frames of each Godown are in a shattering Condition, which will add a small Charge more in the repairing them. We are

Honble. Sir & Sirs
Y^r^. most Obed^t^. Humble Serv^ts^.

Randall Fowke.
John Roach.
Aug^s^. Burton.

At a Consultation

Present

[Monday December] 9th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Aug^s^. Burton. Nic^s^. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Cash Account Read

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining ninety nine thousand one hundred, and two pagodas, thirty three fanams and Eighteen Cash 99102 : 33 . 18 which are carry'd to next account.

Mint Account read.

He also reads the Mint Account for the last Mo[nth] Ballance remaining twenty thousand One hundred and sixty four Rupees, One anna 20164. 1 which are Carry'd to next Account and forty four Pagodas, Nineteen fanams, and Sixty Cash 44. 19. 60, which he now pays in.

Paymr's. Accot read.

John Roach Paym^r^. reads that Acco^t^. for last Month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1266	27	10
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		46	18	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges General		453	31	5
Fort Marlbró		27	25	—
Charges Extrá		11	34	40
Repairs of Fortifications		50	25	30
		2517	17	5

Ball^a^. due to him seventeen pagodas, seventeen fanams, & five Cash 17. 17. 5 which is now paid.

Extrá Expence Reported.

The Extrá Expence of this Acco^t^. consists in the follow^s^. particulars.

Bombay Presidency.						
Allow^a^. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceased				10	—	—
Charges General.						
Carrying treasure to Fort S^t^. David	8	31	—			
Pattamars sent to Bombay	14	—	—	22	31	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Paid the Marshalls note for Diet^s^. Prison^rs^. ...	2	—	—			
d^o^. Batta for 7 Prison^rs^. upon Choultry	1	34	40			
d^o^. at the Cristening three soldiers Child^n^.	3	—	—			
d^o^. for firewood at the 5th. Nov^r^. ...	5	—	—	11	34	40

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FORT MARLBRÓ.

Allow^a. Money to Raja Oaldeen & Serv^ts. ...	10	—	—			
Diet & Beetle to 8 West Coast Slaves ...	9	4	—			
Smiths Bellows 2 p^r. fa. 10 : Hatchet fa. 27 ...	1	1	—			
Cloathing the 8 Slaves	7	20	—			
	Pag^s. ...			72	18	4[0]

Aug^s. Burton Land Customer reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pag .	356	3	55
Registering slaves	49	20	—
	405	23	55

Ballance due from him three Hundred ninety two pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty five Cash 392. 33. 55 which is carry'd forward.

Nic^s. Morse Imp^t. Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him three Hundred seventy seven pagodas thirty four fanams, and twenty Cash 377. 34. 20, which is Carry'd forward, and — Import Warehousekr's. Account Read. &

He and M^r. Monson the Present Import Warehousek^r. interchangeably sign the account remains of that Warehouse to each other, and in the Book kept for that purpose by the Accomptant. — He and M^r. Monson interchangebly sign the Acco^t. remains in that Warehouse.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for October, and reports the Expence of the Fort S^t. David Paymaster's account for Septr. to be decreased about two Hundred, and seventy pagodas, chiefly in the article of the new Garden House. — [The] Accompt^t. reports the Journal parcels for the Month of October & reports the Fort S^t. David Expence to be encreased.

Several Persons wanting to Build in Chindadre Pettah AGREED that M^r. Aug^s. Burton do allot them Portions of Ground for that purpose taking care that none of the Inhabitants of Madrass or the other villages belonging to the Company be of the number of those whom he shall permit to reside there, and that they are such people only as are directed by the Cowle. — M^r. Aug^s. Burton Appo. to divide the Ground for the Inhabitants of Chindadre Pettah.

Genl. Letters read Viz^t. — Genl. Letter's vizt.

N°. 126 and 127 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatm̃ dated the 10th. and 18th. ult^o. wherein M^r. Sanderson desires leave to come up to Madrass, and their Lieutenant M^r. Graven to lay down the Companys service, and return to England both which were granted by a Letter sent them the 28th. ult^o. — from Vizagapatam.

N°. 128 and 129 from the Dep^y. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 28th. Ult^o. and 2^d. Ins^t. the former adviseing the arrival of the last supply of Cash, and requesting some Gunnys &c. packing stuff, The other inclosing reports of the Condition of their Flag staff, and a deficiency in the measure of the Paddy sent them. — from Fort St. David.

N°. 130 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 22^d. Novr. desiring we will send them all the Money we can possibly spare and as early as we can to save the Company the Expence of Interest. — from Fort William.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper enquire in town for a mast fit to make a standard for the Flag staff at Fort S^t. David. — A Flag Staff for F^t. S^t. Dav^d. Order' to be purchased.

AGREED that 20000 pag^s. be sent overland to Fort S^t. David on Wednesday. ORDER'D that 50000 pag^s. be put into the Mint to coin into Mad : Pagodas to be sent to the Northern Settlements early in the Season, which two sum̃s reduceing our Cash to a small matter, and the Gentlemen in Bengall pressing so earnestly for Money to — Money sent thither ever-Land.

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supply them wherewith we shall be in want of Cash. It is AGREED to draw Bills on the Company at the usual rate, and time for what sums shall be offer'd us by these ships.

The President Acquaints the Board with his design in going to Europe & recomends to the Board Mr. Torriano who 'tis agreed be Youngest of Council.

Then the President acquainted the Board with his design in going for Europe by the returning shipping, & recommended to them to fill up the vacancy at the Board occasion'd thereby by appointing Mr. George Torriano the present Secry Youngest of Council which was AGREED to.

Bills of Excha. sign'd.

Bills of Exchange in return for Coral drawn on the Honble Court of Directors dated the 2d. Inst. and payable at the usual rate, and time sign'd Vizt.

1st.	2d.	3d.	To the Order of Messrs. John Cooke & Abrm. & Jacob Franco ...	£	358	18	2	897	9	60
1	2	3	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco or Order.		663	1	1	1657	22	70
1	2	3	To Ditto		349	12	8½	874	3	15
1	2	3	To Mess: John Cooke & Abrm. & Jacob Franco or order		165	6	8½	413	12	15
1	2	3	To Judah Supino & Son or order ...		351	19	6½	879	33	75
1	2	3	To Judah supino & Son or order ...		380	5	½	950	22	55
	6		setts value of Mr. Randall Fowke ...	£	2269	3	3	5672	32	5

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Dr.	The Honourable United Company's Cash.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Account	116268	31	26
19	To Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. recd. his Balla.	532	4	2
	To Nics Morse Import Wareho.kr. recd. his Ballance.	692	22	8
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. recd. his Ballance ...	51	34	10
	To Ramah Chundra recd. one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst. ...	833	12	—
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Custom . recd. his Ballance...	3158	30	—
	To Augs. Burton Land Customr. recd. his Ballance...	340	27	74
	To Francis Rous Storekr. recd. his Ballance... ...	658	25	3
	To Ramah Chundra, and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. one Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence	355	—	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring farmers recd. 2 Month's Rent due the 20th. Inst.	141	24	—
	To Kistna Reddee, Chundra Sacra and Chintomby Renters of Egmore &c. Villages recd. One Year's Rent due the 30th. June	1450	—	—
	Pags.	124463	30	43

	Per Contra.	Cr.		
4	By John Roach Paymr. advanced him for the running Month	2500	—	—
12	By Fort St. David sent overland	20000	—	—
19	By John Roach Paymr. paid his Balla.	49	13	25
	By Captain John Pye paid his Ballance	11	20	—
	By Brig: Francis Quina paid Mr. Davis for that Vessel	300	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Paymr. advanced him	2500	—	—
		25360	33	25
	Ballance Carry'd to next Account	99102	33	18
	Pagodas	124463	30	43

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.
AUGS. BURTON. NICS. MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Cash Accot. read, and deliver'd over to Mr. Richard Benyon & the Mint Accot

The President reads the Cash Account brought up to this day Ballance remaining, thirty two thousand and thirty one pagodas, seventeen fanams, and seventy three Cash 32031 . 17 . 73 which he delivers over to Richard Benyon Esqr.

He also reads the Mint Accot. to this time Vizt. Ballance of Rupees twenty thousand One Hundred, and sixty four, and One Anna 20164. 1 which remain in the Mint together with 50000 fifty thousand Pagodas now coining for the Northern settlements, the rest being twenty three pagodas Eight fanams, and forty Cash 23. 8. 40 he now pays in, and delivers over that employ likewise.

Two Bills of sale for the Houses of Sunca Rama & Gongarum deliver'd in, which are to be made use of by the Storekeepr.

The Secry delivers in two Bills of sale for the Houses belonging to Sunca Venkatachulum and Gongaram, in the White Town which are ORDER'D to be lodged in the Cash Chest and the Storekeeper is directed to make use of them for Godowns to put the Companys stores in in the stead of those he now hires.

Genl. Letters Vizt. from Ingeram.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 131 dated the 22d. November from Mr. Graham at Ingeram advising he has on hand three hundred and thirteen Bales.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 132 dated the 15th. November from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam advising they have drawn a Bill on us for twelve Hundred 1200 pagodas.

from Fort St. David.

No. 133 dated the 9th. Inst. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David accompanying their General Books and desiring leave for Mr. Eyre to come up.

Mr. Solomon paid on presenting the Vizm. Bill.

Mr. Solomon presenting the Vizagapatam Bill drawn on us ORDER'D that it be paid.

Mr. Eyre has leave to come up.

AGREED that Mr. Eyre have leave to come up.

Bill of Excha. sign'd.

Bills of Exchange dated the 2d. Instant drawn at the usual rate, and time on the Honourable Court of Directors sign'd for £48 payable to Mr. John Mendes Da Costa Junr. or order for Pags. 120 recd. of Mr. Randall Fowke.

Export Warehokrs Accot. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him six Hundred Sixty four Pagodas twenty seven fanams and fifty nine Cash 664, 27. 59 which is Carry'd to next Accot. and the Paddy Boats being now coming in

& he's desired to provide a store of grain.

He's directed to provide a store of Grain for the Garrison, and other necessary services as opportunity offers.

Impt. Warehokr. pay money into cash.

Nics. Morse late Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash three Hundred seventy seven pagodas, thirty four fanams, and twenty Cash 377. 34. 20 Ballance of his last Month's Account.

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Ramah Chundra Pays into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's Rent of the Tobacco and Beetle farm due the 5th. Inst. **Tobacco and Beetle farm paid.**

Ramah Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. **Arrack and Wine Lycence paid.**

Casheva Grua Chintomby Chitty and Venala Narran Chitty pay into Cash two Hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months Rent of the Ruby Brokers Cowle due the 10th. Inst. **Ruby Broker's Cowle paid.**

The Accomptant Reports that the Expences at Fort St. David for the Month of October are decreased in every Article except the new Garden House in which there is an advance of about One Hundred 100 pagodas, the whole Expence of the Month is about thirty pagodas more than the last. **Fort St. David Expences for October encreased.**

Then the Report deliver'd to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David by the Accomptant there, and inclos'd to us in their Letter of the 15th. August last that there was due by the Books three Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm, from Sadashavarow &c. old Tobacco farmers which the Renters had paid to Mr. Hastings, and he had omitted to bring to Account, being taken into Consideration, It was AGREED to order the Deputy Governour, and Council to call for the Receipts given the Renters and Compare them with the Cowles, & the Entries, in the General Books at the Council Board, and if it shou'd appear to them that the Renters have realy paid the money that they write off the same to Account Currt. Fort St. George, but if not that they recover it of them, and to prevent any accident of the like kind for the future, **Direction's to Fort St. David about the Omitting 3 Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm, in the Genl. Books.**

RESOLV'D that the Accomptant in this Place and the several subordinate settlements do annually on Closeing the Books Compare the Receipts given the Farmers of the Revenues, and those recd. from the Merchants and others with the Cash Accounts to see that they agree, the Fort St. David Report is enter'd after this Consultation. **Fort St. David Report enter'd after Consultation.**

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W. MONSON.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIR'S

Upon closing our General Books to April last, I find that there's a Quarter's Rent due from Sadashavarow &c. Old Tobacco and Beetle farmers, and by comparing (these seventeen years past) our Books with their Receipts I find a payment of Pagodas 425 to Mr. Hastings then Deputy Governour in April 1717 and his Receipt for that money, which was omitted to be enter'd in the Cash Account, and cou'd not before so easily be discover'd as there was frequently irregular payments, and the old Renters Continued without Alteration in our Books till the year 1733 which caused the Ballance to remain wrongfully due from the Renters, please to direct whether I shall write it off to profit, and Loss, Or how it must be adjusted I am with Respect

WORSHL. SIR & SIR'S
Your most Obedt. Servant

FORT ST. DAVID
AUGUST THE 14TH. 1734.

EDWARD CROKE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1734*—

Dr.

The Honourable United Companys Cash.

	£	s.	d.						
1st. To Ballance brought from last Account		...			...		99102	23	18
9th. To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Balla. of his last Month's Account ...		...			...		44	19	60
To Bills of Exchange in return for Coral on the Hoñble Court of Directors dated the 2d. Inst. Vizt.									
1 2 3 To the Order of Mess : John Cooke & Abraham & Jacob Franco	£ 358	18	2	897	9	60			
1 2 3 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order	663	1	1	1657	22	70			
1 2 3 To ditto	349	12	8½	874	3	15			
1 2 3 To Mess : John Cooke & Abm. & Jacob Franco or ordr. ...	165	6	8½	413	12	15			
1 2 3 To Judah Supino & Son or Order	351	19	6½	879	33	75			
1 2 3 To ditto	380	5	½	950	22	55			
6 setts value of Mr. Randl. Fowke ...	£ 2269	3	3	Pagodas			5672	32	50
						Pags.	104820	13	48

Cr.

Per Contra.

9 By John Roach Paymr. paid the Ballance of his last month's Account	17	17	5
By Fort St. David sent thither overland ...	20000	—	—
By Godowns bought of Sunca Ramah ...	1900	—	—
By Madrass Pagodas for 50000 deliver'd into the Mint	50871	14	50
	72788	31	55
Ballance	32031	17	73
Pags.	104820	13	48

Recd. the above sum of thirty two thousand, and thirty One pagodas, seventeen fanams and seventy three Cash this sixteenth December 1734.

Richard Benyon.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

RICHARD BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH.

AUGUSTUS BURTON. NIC^S. MORSE.

FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

FRIDAY THE 20TH.

Last Cons : read & Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Genl. Letters read. from Fort S^t. David.

N°. 134 dated the 16th. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David acknowledging the Receipt of the Money sent them, and desiring Permission to send up some of their Cloth brown.

Fort William.

N°. 135 dated the 3^d. Ins^t. from the President and Council of Fort William advising the Ockum was burnt in the River of Bengall, and that they shou'd therefore send us only three ships.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 136 dated the 9th. Decem^r. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam to tell us they will send the George to Ingeram to take in what Cloth they have not Tonage for there and that they have directed them to be more Carefull in the Curing it.

Also N°. 137 being Copy of the Letter sent by Captain Kels[all] to Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Ins^t. to accompany Invoice and Bill of Lading for Timber plank &c. Consign'd them by the George.

Sunca Rama suspected to have wrote Letter's in the Country about the Building of the New pettah. Warn'd not to do so again.

The President produced some Letters to the Board which he had receiv'd out of the Country relating to the new pettah now building in the Garden resumed from Sunca Vencatachulum whereby it appearing that the said Sunca Vencatachulum had been tampering with the Government He was call'd in, and Caution'd to avoid such practices in future under penalty of Confiscation of his Estate, and being himself sent.

Mr. Torriano made Sherif in the room of M^r. Monson.

M^r. Monson having served in the office of Sherif for one Year M^r. George Torriano was elected in his room and sworn into that office by the President.

M^r. Naish The former Mayor reelected. The Govern^r. refuses swearing of him.

The Register of the Mayor's Court attended the Board to acquaint them that they had reelected M^r. Naish the present mayor into that Office for the ensuing Year whereupon the President directed him to go back to the Court and tell them that the returning the same person was Contrary to the Express Words of the Charter, and that therefore he cou'd not Administer the Oath to M^r. Naish But he returning a second time, and telling the Board by direction from the Court that they had consider'd that part of the Charter, and were unanimous in their resolution to abide by their Election, the Secretary was ORDER'D to attend the Court, and tell them that such Election was not only Contrary to the Express words of the Charter but also to an Act of Parliament of the 9th. of Queen Ann, and that therefore this Board wou'd not admit M^r. Naish into that office to which they answer'd they had consider'd the directions laid down in the Charter, and that they did not look upon the Act of Parliament referr'd to, to relate to them therefore they were coming to present the Mayor.

refused to be sworn.

Accordingly they imediately attended the Board and presented M^r. Naish as Mayor for the ensuing Year who was refused to be sworn for the beforemention'd reasons and they withdrew.

Bills of Exchange sign'd

1st. 2^d. and 3^d. Bills of Exch^a. sign'd all dated the 20th. Decr. payable at 8 shillings ℔ Pagoda and two Month's sight by the Honourable Court of Directors Viz^t.

To David Gomes Serra or order value of Abr^m. & Henry Solomons	...	441	6	9¾	1103	12	52
To Ab^m. & Jacob Franco or Order	...	308	7	5½	770	33	43

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To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	131	18	11¾	329	31	35
To ditto	172	7	5¼	430	33	41
To ditto	120	14	1¾	301	27	56
To Abraham & Jacob Franco & Elizebeth Daranda or Order	365	18	4	914	28	41
To Abm. & Jacob Franco or order ...	580	16	11	1452	4	13
To ditto	657	13	7¼	1644	7	17
To ditto	3021	5	—	7553	4	41
To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	204	11	8	511	16	38
To Jacob Fernandes Nunes & David Lopes Peirera or order	301	3	¼	752	31	49
To Judah Supino & Son or Order ...	215	7	6¾	538	16	5
To ditto	151	10	9½	378	30	50
To Abraham & Jacob Franco & Eliz: Daranda or order	803	19	2½	2009	32	48
To ditto	1144	5	11	2860	26	50
To ditto	202	15	1¾	506	32	10
To ditto	158	10	11¾	396	13	25
To Jacob Fernandes Nunes, and David Lopes Peirera or order	282	—	10½	705	4	—
To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order.	535	16	9½	1339	21	45
To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	16	2	—	40	9	—
Nineteen setts value of Nathaniel Turner	9816	12	7¾	24541	21	19
Mr. Edward Crisp or order	96	12	—	241	18	—
To William Spinks or Order	800	—	—	2000	—	—
Two setts value of Mr. George Drake.						
To James Porton or order	2017	17	¾	5044	22	66
To ditto	257	4	11¾	643	4	31
To ditto	3650	14	3¼	9126	30	8
To Isaac Salvadore or order	430	—	—	1075	—	2
To ditto	504	10	4½	1261	10	52
To Jacob Dias or order	651	3	6¼	1627	33	65
To Anthony Da Costa or order ...	1047	7	¾	2618	13	65
To Jacob Da Costa	327	7	9¼	818	16	77
Eight Setts value of George Morton Pitt Esqr. ... ... Pags. £	19599	10	1¼	48998	27	65

G. M. Pitt.
Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
J. Roach.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

At a Consultation

Tuesday the 31st. Decemr.

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governr. President.

Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke. John Roach.
Augs. Burton. Nics. Morse.
Francis Rous. William Monson.

Last Cons: read & Sign'd.

Paymr. advanced Money.

Augs. Burton Paymaster requesting Money to defray the Expences of the ensueing Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanced him for that purpose.

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Aug^{s}. Burton late Land Customer pays into Cash three hundred Ninety two Pag^{s}., thirty three fanams and fifty five Cash Pag^{s}. 392. 33. 55 Ballance of that Account for the Month of November.

Land Cust^{r}. Pays Money into cash.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Sea Customers Acco^{t}. read.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^{s}.	2384	2	11
ditto on Grain		56	23	56
	Pag^{s}.	2440	25	67

Ball^{a}. due from him two thousand Eight hundred, thirty nine pagodas thirty five fanams, and twenty seven Cash of which he now pays in two thousand One hundred and sixty four pagodas 2164.

& Ballance paid.

M^{r}. Benyon who has hitherto Acted in the station of Export Warehousekeeper now resigns the same and M^{r}. Burton is appointed in his stead to Coṁence from the 1st. of January.

M^{r}. Burton made Exp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. in the room of M^{r}. Benyon.

Petitions from Captain Gilbert and Gosfright read as enter'd after this Consultation requesting each three hundred 300 Pag^{s}. of Salt Petre in order to stiffen their ships, and which the Warehousekeeper is ORDER'D to send off, And

Capt^{t}. Gilbert & Gosfright request Salt Petre.

the Dispatch of the Homeward bound ships being taken into Consideration It was AGREED to Load the two now here with all Expedition, and to write to Fort S^{t}. David that we will send the George down thither to fill up, where we are in hopes they will be able to Compleat her Loading time enough to go with the other two, or at least soon after them.

the George order'd down to Fort S^{t}. David to be dispatch'd from thence.

ORDER'D therefore that the Warehousekeeper send Bales on Board the Duke of Dorcet, and Mountague as soon as the Captains are ready to take them in.

Ba^{s}. order'd on Board the Europe Ships.

Ship Jane being now bound to Bengall, and the Owners willing to Carry down some Mettals freight free AGREED to take this Opportunity of sending the Companys Copper thither, where by private Letters we observe it's worth [*Lacuna*] Rupees ℔ maund.

Copper to be sent on the Ship Jane to Bengall freight free.

The demand made by these two Ships for Salt Petre and what in all probability the George will want reduceing our Quantity to considerably less than we expected AGREED to desire the President, and Council to send us five Hundred Bags more than the two thousand already wrote for.

Salt Petre wrote for to Bengall.

1st. 2^{d}. and 3^{d}. Bill of Exchange on the Honourable Court of Directors, payable at the usual rate, and time sign'd Viz^{t}.

Bills of Exch^{a}. sign'd.

To Judah Supino, and son or order ...	459	19	10½	1149	35	32
To ditto	358	12	5¾	896	20	14
To ditto	449	16	7¾	1249	20	76
Three setts dated the 20th. Ins^{t}. value of M^{r}. Nic^{s}. Morse.						
To Judah Supino or order	533	6	10¾	1333	13	1
To Isaac Salvadore or order	3314	3	¼	8285	13	51
To Judah Supino & Son or order ...	1015	13	5½	2539	6	40
Three setts dated the 23^{d}. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
To Alexander & George Auchterlony ...	25	—	—	62	18	—
To William Hay or order	130	—	—	325	—	—
two setts dated the 23^{d}. value of M^{r}. Robert Douglas.						
To Chas. Monson Esqr. or order value of M^{r}. William Monson dated 30th....	100	—	—	250	—	—
	6436	12	4½	16091	19	54

Genl. Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 138 & 139 from the President, and Council of Bengal, dated the 10th. & 11th. Ins^{t}. the 1st. accompanying Invoice, and Bill of Lading for Stores Consign'd us by the Duke of Dorcet, & Mountague, Calculate of Tonage on Board those ships and the ships Charter Partys. In this Letter they write for some Chairs, the other by M^{r}. Wedderburn desires we will send up some seals.

Genl. Letter from Bengall desiring we will send them some Chairs & Seals.

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from Fort St. David.

N°. 140 & 141 from the Deputy Governour and C°. of Fort S^t. David dated the 28th. & 30th. Ins^t. the 1st. advising they have allow'd 2 Pag^s. ℔ Corge advance on the Blue Cloth, and that they have strictly examin'd into the affairs of the Beetle and Tobacco Rent, and finding it has been paid to M^r. Hastings they have placed it to the Debt of this Presidency. The other is their annual Letters giving an Acco^t. of their proceedings in the Companys affairs for the last Year. ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide the Chairs and seals &c. for Bengall.

Merchts. Advanced Money.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants having brought in Cloth since the last advance to the amount of ten thous^d. 10000 pagodas, ORDER'D that that sum be advanced him Agreeable to his Request.

Soldiers Petition their discharge.

Petitions from two soldiers requesting their discharge having served out their Contracted times, read, and Granted on Condition they go to England.

fire arms old & useless Order'd to be sent home by the Duke of Dorset

The Storekeeper reports there are a parcel of old firearms entirely useless lying in the Armory.

ORDER'D that he send 'em to England agreeable to orders from the Hon̄ble Company by ship Duke of Dorset.

Petition from M^r. N. Turner desiring to go home on the Duke of Dorset, and that he may carry 8 Chests of Garnets.

Petition from M^r. Nathaniel Turner read and Granted desiring leave for himself and family to go to England by the Duke of Dorcet, and that he may send 8 Chests of Garnets on her.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
J. ROACH.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

Finding that the Quantity of Salt Petre taken on Board at Bengall is not sufficient Kentlage for my ship I desire your honour &c. Council will please to lett me have 300 Baggs more.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JANRY. THE 5TH. 1734/5.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Servant
T. GILBERT.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

The Quantity of Salt Petre Laden on Board ship Mountague at Bengall on account Hon̄ble Company not being a sufficient Quantity I desire your Honour will please to let me have more three hundred Bags.

FORT S^T. GEORGE.
THE 4TH. JANUARY 1733/4.

I am
HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Servt.
RICHARD GOSFRIGHT.

TO THE HON̄BLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

Designing to go to England this Year with my Family, am to desire your Honour &c. leave to take my passage on Board the Duke of Dorcet and that you'l permit me to lay'd on Board 8 Chests of Garnets.

I am
HON^BLE. SIR & S^RS.
Your most Obed^t. Servt.
NATHAN^L. TURNER.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
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